

U.S. STEEL CORPORATION PLANS TO FIGHT

STOCKHOLDERS WILL STAND BACK OF ANY FIGHT AGAINST UNION

Will Make Any Sacrifice Necessary In Maintaining Position Resolution Adopted Says Has No Quarrel With Union Labor --Gary Makes Statement.

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 19.—Stockholders of the United States Steel corporation today unanimously pledged their support to Elbert H. Gary and his associates in the management of the corporation, in any "future conflicts" with labor unions.

"We are prepared," said a resolution adopted, "to accept, regardless of the sacrifices necessary, whatever losses may be sustained in maintaining the right of each American citizen to enter into his individual contract should such be his desire without hindrance from any other human being."

While the labor question was discussed no mention was made of the new campaign to unionize the steel industry set by organized labor forces to begin June 10.

Officials and directors were praised in the resolution for having happily met with tact and discretion, the great steel strike of 1919.

"We believe that in refusing to accept the terms dictated by non-employees," it said, "the officials and directors have performed a service of incalculable value not alone to the shareholders, nor alone to the general citizenship of the United States to every inhabitant of the civilized globe as well as thru defending the widest individual liberty and maintaining that right and justice are not the property of any privileged class but the common heritage of all."

"We have no quarrel with union labor properly functioning in accordance with the principles of justice, liberty and law. We believe it is not within the province of any men to forbid and interfere with the right and desire of the company's employees to labor, and that such interference which denies their right to labor denies to them their freedom, imposes a condition of servitude and is in effect, the embodiment of the right to enslave."

Mr. Gary's address is which he urged "publicity, regulation and reasonable control" of business thru government agencies as a possible solution of, or antidote to the labor union problems, was applauded.

Wage reductions have not been considered up to the present time, he said, adding that he thought "what the high cost of living has been materially reduced, it will only be a question of time when there will be some readjustment of wages."

Talks About Church Report
Asked as to his views regarding the report of the Inter-church World movement on the steel strike in 1919, Mr. Gary said:

"I have my own notions regarding the men who got up that report. I don't care to talk about it. I think it better not to."

Mr. Gary declined to make any predictions regarding future business conditions but asserted that "if any other country can survive the United States can prosper."

"I don't care to give any advice in regard to your security," he added, smilingly, "but I am going to keep mine, at least for the present."

A proposal that the surplus of the corporation be limited to \$523,000,000 now at hand because "this accumulation invited monopolistic attacks and confiscatory taxation," was defeated.

"We want to keep the corporation in a position," said Mr. Gary, "where no harm can come to it, no matter what happens. This is a bad time to reduce our surplus."

He said the corporation would not sell its \$110,000,000 worth of government securities now without suffering a loss and urged that they be held until "we get as much as they cost us, or possibly a little more."

STUDENTS INJURED IN CLASS FIGHT
(By The Associated Press)
Stanford University, Calif., Apr. 18.—Three freshmen students were injured, one perhaps seriously, in a class fight between 500 freshmen and sophomores of Stanford University today as a preliminary to the annual baseball game between the classes.

JAPAN AND U. S. STANDING FIRM IN YAP DISPUTE

Belief is Governments Will Try to Reach Common Accord

NO INTIMATION OF JAPAN'S POSITION

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The American and Japanese governments have adopted equally firm attitudes with respect to the status of the island of Yap. Diplomatic exchanges on the subject are continuing but these to date were made public today both in Washington and Tokyo.

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Mr. McClatchy urged Japanese expulsion as "necessary in the interests of the nation," and declared that California was under a grave menace from Japanese penetration. Other states, he said, already have learned the wisdom of permitting any foreign nation, however friendly, to be the sole judge of what immigration should be admitted to the United States.

Mr. McClatchy particularly requested that provision be made to prevent the federal government in the exercise of its treaty-making powers from encroaching upon "states' rights" and nullifying laws for control of lands, or even affecting the sale of property to aliens ineligible for citizenship.

The only exemption in the matter of Japanese immigration, the witness said, should be permission for temporary residence for tourists, students, artists, commercial men and teachers. For the Japanese legally entitled to residence he asked fair treatment in protecting their property rights legally acquired.

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WOULD REACH COMMON ACCORD
Exchanges between the four governments are understood to be under way with a view to reaching a common accord before replying.

Meantime France has sent a preliminary reply in which she states the matter is one for the supreme council to consider in May and that when it comes up she will approach it with a view to finding a solution which will give every government a fair and equitable basis.

The viewpoint of the Harding administration as explained today in official quarters, is that the question of whether the supreme council did award Yap to Japan on May 7 as contended by that country and disputed by President Wilson and the state department is one of secondary importance.

The important point is, emphasized, is recognition by the allied governments of the principle laid down by Mr. Hughes—that the United States, as one of the principal allied and associated powers has an equal right with the others in the former overseas possessions of Germany.

JAPAN'S POSITION NOT KNOWN
Administration officials believe the soundness of this position will be conceded by its former associates. It is believed the details as to the American rights can be worked out without great difficulty. There has been in Washington no official information indicating what position Japan will take in its reply to Mr. Hughes' note.

Tokyo dispatches today said the newspapers there seemed to think Japan would adopt a passive attitude in dealing with the mandate issue.

Japan, it was pointed out here, adopted a very positive attitude with respect to Yap in her last note, couched in plain language. The imperial government said in order for the United States to maintain successfully its position that the mandate was not awarded to Japan by the supreme council it would have to prove not merely that reservations with respect to it were made by President Wilson, but also that his views were accepted by the council.

NATIONALLY KNOWN CARTOONIST DEFENDANT
Topeka, April 18.—Alfred T. Reid of New York, former Topekan and nationally known cartoonist today was made defendant in a divorce suit filed in the Shawnee county district court by his wife, Mrs. Vera M. Reid of this city.

BILL IS REPORTED FOR RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION

Would Limit Each Nationality to Three Per Cent

NO ENCREACHING UPON STATES' RIGHTS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Favorable report by the house immigration committee on the bill restricting admission of aliens from May 1921 to June 30, next year, to three percent of each nationality in the United States in 1910, was considered assured tonight.

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SAN FRANCISCO GETS POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHT
SCHNECTADY, N. Y., April 18.—A searchlight sixty inches in diameter has been shipped by the General Electric company for installation on Mount Tamalpais near San Francisco. It was announced today that this is one of the largest searchlights ever constructed.

The light was purchased by a joint organization of civic clubs of San Francisco to illuminate an amusement park on the mountain.

Colombian Treaty Enters Final Phase
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Debate on the Colombia treaty entered its final stage today with Senator Poindexter, Washington and Townsend, Michigan, Republicans, speaking in opposition and Senator New, Republican, Indiana and Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, favoring ratification.

Denying the American government indicated the separation of Panama from Colombia in 1903, Senator Poindexter characterized the treaty as a proposal to give the government of Colombia \$25,000,000 without consideration to the United States.

Senator Townsend, voicing the same objections, contended that in event of repeal of the act levying tolls on American tonnage passing thru the Panama canal, similar freedom from tolls under the treaty would have to be accorded to Colombia.

Arguments of those opposing ratification were described by Senator New as largely looking backward. He urged the senate to take the future into consideration and do something that would "affect favorably our trade relations with all republics of Latin America."

Is Matter of Justice
Senator Williams urged ratification as a matter of justice to Colombia, attacked the course of the American government under President Roosevelt and asserted there was absolutely no precedent for recognition in 1903 of about twenty one Panamanians, two or three negroes, a few mules and a Chinaman.

Turning to the Republican suggestion that Colombia in firing on Colon at the time of the Panamanian revolt committed an overt act, the Mississippi senator said that the only casualties, the killing of a Chinese and a mule, could not be considered a warlike act against the United States, because it "has never been ascertained that the jackass was an American jackass."

Senator Poindexter announced he could not follow Senator Lodge and other administration leaders in supporting ratification now after having opposed the pact in 1917, for, he said, "it is certainly that if they were right two years ago, they are wrong now."

Senator Townsend asserted he was opposed to the treaty in 1917 and that none of the facts had been brought to light to cause him to change. He denied that ratification would improve the relations between the United States and South American Republics.

REPUBLICANS PUT THRU PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION

Give Party Extra Place on Ten Major Committees

CRITICISMS ARE PURELY PROFESSIONAL

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Republican majority in the senate today put thru its program of re-organization by giving the Republicans an extra place on each of the ten major committees. By a straight party vote of 44 to 25 the Republicans changed the rules after several days of controversy with the democrats who charged that unfair proportion of committee representation was being "grabbed" by the majority.

Discussion of "steamroller" tactics entered into the partisan squabble. On the eve of a vote on the Republican rule, Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut in charge of the majority program denied the democrats were being treated unfairly or had cause for complaint.

Criticism of the "steamroller" tactics were purely professional, said Senator Brandegee. "The Republicans are responsible for legislation and must have control of committees. That's not tyranny; that's representative government. The steamroller is about to start."

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri took sharp exception to the "steamroller" suggestion. "Steamrollerism defies the lips of a senator," said Mr. Reed. "It means abuse of power, denial of rights."

That the subject was "disgraceful" if meant seriously, was asserted by Senator Reed, who said he understood Senator Brandegee's reference to be humorous.

Senator Brandegee responded that he meant "majority rule." Action of the Republicans in amending the senate rules to give the majority nine members and the minority six on each committee denounced by Senator Reed as an intolerant and arbitrary exercise of power.

He declared that eventually it would react upon the progressive Republicans.

MUSIC STUDENT COMES AS STOWAWAY

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, April 18.—Without funds in a foreign land, Marie Scott of Seattle, Washington, who had ambitious to become a great singer lost hope, longed for home and came by the first available means as a stowaway. This was story told today by the young woman of 22 who secreted herself on the United States Mail Steamship company's liner Princess Matoka at Naples and who was surrendered to immigration authorities on arrival here. She was one of 16 stowaways in striking contrast with the rest of a young group of 15 male non-descripts.

Immigration officials arranged a hearing at which her claim to residence at Seattle and the circumstances of her voyage were to be investigated to determine her right to land.

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MAKES CONCESSION TO GRAIN GROWERS
(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 18.—A concession to grain growers committed to the pooling plan of co-operative grain marketing was announced by the board of directors of the United States Grain Growers, Inc. in executive session here today.

The concession will give the growers an opportunity to voluntarily pool one third of their wheat crops. This is provided in addition to the direct sales and entire pooling methods already in effect.

"We believe this is the most practical method of assuring against a glutting of the market," President Gustafson said, whose election as head of the new company was made public today and at the same time it will take care of the country's exportable surplus of grain. While the board of directors do not feel free to depart from the policy of leaving the choice of method of sale to the grower, this third method of sale will make it possible to set up an effective exportable surplus pool.

Some creditors of the company were said to be interested in the plan.

CURTAILMENT OF PROPERTY RIGHTS IS JUSTIFIABLE

Court Holds It May be Done in Case of Public Exigency

HOLDS EMERGENCY DID EXIST AT THE TIME

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Curtilment of property rights is justifiable in case of public exigency. The supreme court held today in deciding two cases involving the validity of laws affecting leases of apartments and business property.

Dividing five to four, the court upheld the Ball act applying to real estate in the District of Columbia, and the so-called New York City housing laws.

The Ball act prohibits the disposition of a tenant at the expiration of his current lease on any ground except unreasonableness, and has set up a fair rent commission to pass on all disputes as to rates being paid. The New York laws make it obligatory upon landlords to furnish certain service to tenants and prohibit the filing of disposition suits.

Emergency Did Exist
"That the emergency Congress sought to meet (the Ball act) did exist, must be assumed," Associate Justice Holmes said in the majority opinion. "The general proposition to be maintained here is that circumstances have clothed the letting of buildings in the District of Columbia, with a public interest so great as to justify regulation by law."

Police powers have been invoked in several cities to limit the heights of buildings, he said, and to that extent have interfered with property rights while the supreme court had held in suits involving maintenance of water sheds and various phases of the insurance business that public interest might require limitation of property rights.

"The grounds for dissent are explicit provisions of the constitution of the United States," Associate Justice McKenna said in the dissenting paper. "The national government by the fifth amendment and the states by the fourteenth, are forbidden to deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

A further provision of the fifth amendment is that private property cannot be taken for public use without just compensation.

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EASTERN RAILROADS LAUNCH FIGHT FOR WAGE REDUCTIONS

Would Reduce the Salaries of all Unskilled Labor—In Some Instances It Also Applies to Shop and Train Service Men—The Erie Railroad Wants the Scale of April 30, 1920

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 18.—Eastern railroads appearing before the railroad labor board, opened their drive today for sweeping wage reductions for all unskilled labor and, in some instances, for shop and train service employees.

Over the protest of the labor organizations the board decided to proceed immediately with the consolidated wage hearing of disputes certified by 93 railroads from all parts of the country, despite the fact that there are three vacancies because congress has not confirmed President Harding's appointees and because one member is absent.

Five members, a quorum, remain, and the board ruled there was no cause for postponement.

Scores of exhibits, most of them dealing with the cost of living and wages for similar labor in other industries, were filed as evidence before the board. Nearly two score roads had finished their presentation when the session finally adjourned. Tomorrow another division of roads, will present their evidence.

Present Own Cases
Special representatives of the New York Central, Erie and the New England roads presented their own cases. Other eastern roads were represented by J. G. Walber of the Bureau of Information of Eastern Railroads, who stated the contentions of each road separately.

In opening their plea for wage reductions, the carriers declared there had been a widespread reduction of wages of from 10 to 30 percent and that the cost of living had receded steadily for several months.

"The latest department of labor figures for the period ending December 1, 1920," Mr. Walber said, "show a decline in the cost of living of 7.4 percent from the peak in July, 1920, when the present wages were established by the board. The national industrial conference board figures show a decline of 17 percent by March, 1921."

Wants Scale of April 30, 1920
Altho no general wage was fixed in asking reductions, R. L. Parsons, of the Erie requested for his road that the scale of April 30, 1920, be placed in effect and that the board suspend its wage decision of July 1, 1920, pending re-establishment of just and reasonable wages. The Erie would make the board's new decision retroactive if the old scale did not meet the new decision, Mr. Parsons said.

Elisha Lee, of the Pennsylvania eastern lines asked reductions affecting 135,000 employees for conferences with practically all employees except the train service men. He submitted an exhibit compiled from a study of 1235 plants with 155,000 employees, which showed, he said, that the rates, paid in outside industries were "generally below" those proposed for Pennsylvania employees.

The study included territory from New York to Washington, Philadelphia to Chicago and St. Louis and north to the lakes.

WILL HEAR MOTION TO DISQUALIFY HIMSELF
Sallas, Texas, April 18.—The unusual procedure wherein a state judge will hear on a motion to disqualify himself to sit in court will take place next week when District Judge W. C. Whitehurst will hear such arguments on motion to disqualify himself presiding judge in the Little Rock company in its receivership. The motion alleges that Judge Whitehurst has prejudice against the company.

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AUCTION SALE OF PAPER POSTPONED
(By The Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—Sale of the Kansas City Journal at auction to satisfy claims of creditors set for 3 o'clock this afternoon was postponed one week on application of F. R. Seabree attorney for C. S. Jones, receiver. The delay was granted by Federal Judge Van Valkenburgh shortly before the hour scheduled for the sale.

E. R. Morrison attorney, interested in a plan for the purchase of the property, told the court that if the sale was forced today his associates would be unable to bid.

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A league of women voters in a recent convention in Cleveland passed a resolution suggesting that Suffrage Day, the date on which equal suffrage, became a fact, be made a national holiday. If every movement for the establishment of national holidays were successful they would become common enough to interfere with general business operation. It is possible to have so many legal holidays that they lose their significance.

Substantial recognition of the heroic services of the marines is contained in the promotion of 748 temporary officers and enlisted men to permanent commissions. Many of them had been presented with medals of honor, distinguished service crosses, and citations for bravery, but it remained for Secretary of the Navy Denby to bestow practical rewards upon them.

In one Illinois city unless some way is found to increase the funds available for school purposes it is proposed to have a four months' vacation instead of three. It is sometimes proper and necessary to curtail school expenditures but it is false economy to cut the length of the school term. Experienced teachers will tell you that while some vacation period is necessary, that when the vacation time is extended beyond the normal that the results are bad and the difficulties of handling the children in the best educational way are increased.

The Harding administration ought to be very gratified at the reception accorded by the press

of the country to the recent note of Secretary Hughes to the allied powers on the question of mandates in general and the Yap mandate in particular. Editors throughout the United States, of both parties, hail the return of a day when the government at Washington is not afraid to assert American rights and announce to the world that no other power or group of powers has authority to dispose of them without our consent. Germany surrendered its colonial territory equally to the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan, as explicitly set forth in the Versailles treaty. The United States won its right to participate in that surrender by the prowess of American soldiers on the field of battle. Many thousands of those soldiers never returned home alive, but their comrades of the American Legion are solidly behind Secretary Hughes in his determination that what was won by their valor shall be reserved for Americans.

HEALTH WEEK IN JACKSONVILLE

The observance of health week has begun in Jacksonville. It should not merely be lip observance and indications point to other conditions. Sometimes it happens that committees are appointed and the aid of workers enlisted, but no real work is done and there is a lack of public interest. This should not be the case with health week, for the observance is a matter of real value to the people as a whole.

The state department of health has planned for this week in the belief that there will be direct and immediate benefits from health and sanitation standpoints and still further benefit in an educational way. Just a little trouble and interest on the part of each citizen of Jacksonville will make health week here replete with benefits.

The records in the office of the circuit clerk indicate that either something in the matter with the divorce laws of Illinois, or that the people enter too hastily into marriage. Twenty-one divorce suits have been filed since January 1 and will be heard at the May term of court.

MATRIMONIAL

Barber-Loveless

Miss Velma Loveless and Merle Barber, both of Pittsfield, were married in Bloomington, Illinois, Saturday, April 16.—The bride is a student at Eureka College and plans to finish her year's work there. Mr. Barber holds the position of county clerk in Pittsfield. The marriage of these popular Pike county young people came as a great surprise to their friends. The couple visited friends in Jacksonville yesterday while on their way to Eureka.

Murphy-Stone

The marriage of Miss Esther Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Murphy of Concord, Ill., and Mr. H. A. Stone, son of Mr. J. T. Stone of Concord, Illinois. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday evening, April 16 at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, in Concord. Rev. Wallace officiating. The couple were unattended, only close relatives witnessing the ceremony.

The bride wore a beaded crepe gown. Mrs. Stone is well known in Jacksonville. She graduated from the Jacksonville High school with the class of 1919. She is one of the popular young ladies in Concord, prominent in church work.

Mr. Stone is an operator for the C. & A. railroad. He is also an ex-service man, serving as radio operator in the navy.

They will leave Monday for Berden, where Mr. Stone is employed.

They have the best wishes of all their friends.

Brennan-Fronabarger.

John H. Brennan and Miss Mildred Fronabarger, both of this city, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The ceremony was said at the rectory of the Church of Our Saviour the Rev. Father Formaz officiating. They were attended by John Hagerty and Miss Helen Ogile of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fronabarger of 336 Caldwell street, and has been a resident of this city for a number of years. She was educated in the public schools of the city and for the past three years has been employed in the main office of the Cloverleaf company. She is a young woman of charming personality and is highly esteemed in a large circle of friends.

The groom is the son of John J. Brennan of 667 South West street, he was born and reared in this city and is a tinner by occupation, being at the present time associated with his father in that business.

When the United States entered the World War he was employed in Indianapolis and enlisted in the Second Division of the regular army and was one of the first to cross to the fighting zone, being in France for many months before being sent back for final discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan will begin housekeeping at once at 667 South West street. They will have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

The couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

Vote for Scott For City Clerk

PADDOCK WILL NOT ENTER DRAKE RELAYS

Los Angeles, Calif., April 18.—Charles W. Paddock of the University of Southern California, holder of the National and claimant of the world's record in the 120 yard run, will not compete in the Drake relay races next Saturday. It was announced today.

RED CROSS SURVEY FACTS CONSIDERED

Supt. Perrin Presented Subject of Schools and Education at Community Conference Sunday Night.

Education was the theme of the community forum held at the Pilgrim Memorial of the Congregational church Sunday night. The purpose was to use the Red Cross survey as a basis for the presentation of the big question of education. Supper was served at 6:15 o'clock. Afterward Miss Helen Sorrells played a violin solo and brief introductory remarks were made by Frank J. Heintz.

Supt. H. A. Perrin made the address and brought to attention many things about the educational work program about which the average citizen knows little. One of the points stressed was the important relationship between certain recreational activities and the work of the school.

Superintendent Perrin dwelt more on the city schools than on the country in his talk. He said that there are four colleges in Jacksonville and 107 public and parochial schools in Morgan county. Speaking of the fire-proof school buildings, he corrected one statement of the report. The new high school and the David Prince were listed as fire-proof, but the latter is not absolutely so because of its wooden floors. None of the ward schools meet the state law requirements. The Board of Education is aware of this and previously to the burning of the old High school, had planned to take one each year and correct this. After the loss of the High school, the urgent need was to replace that building, so the other has had to wait. As soon as it is possible, the board expects to take up the others again.

Another lack in the construction of our schools is sufficient lighting facilities. In many cases in addition to not being sufficient, the light does not come in the right direction. Superintendent Perrin stated that a school room should have from 20 to 25 per cent of the floor space in windows and a large number here have only 12 per cent. The board was working on the lighting problem, but had to stop for lack of funds. The Open Air school was mentioned in his talk as a wonderful solution to the problem of teaching children who are under par in health. The only one of its kind outside of Chicago, the Open Air school here has forty pupils this year.

At the beginning of this school, an erroneous impression was formed about its object. Not actively tubercular children, but children who are anemic, or have a predisposition to tuberculosis, are taken into the school. One of the problems in Jacksonville is the large number of colored children in this city. Of the 23,000 students enrolled, 223 are colored. Retardation, the problem of the pupils who cannot keep up to the normal schedule, could be met by extra classes. The number of those behind in their work is just about balanced by those ahead of their grade, according to figures taken.

The teachers' preparation was taken up. There are eighty-one teachers in the Jacksonville schools, of which thirty-seven are college graduates and twenty-six Normal school graduates. Superintendent Perrin added that many of the rest, who are listed as only High school graduates, have had one year of Normal school. Only seven of the eighty-one are men. The reason is obvious. Other fields offer better financial inducements. If there was more money accessible, teachers with still better training would be employed. In summarizing the results of the survey, one school was given as superior, forty-three standard, forty-four as looking toward that end and nineteen below the requirements. These last named cannot share in the state distributive fund.

Among the plans under way for the betterment of education conditions is the vocational advice system. The tendencies of the child up through the grades should be kept track of and in the eighth grade six months of training in the special lines of the children be given them. Then in the senior year of High school, another six months for further investigation into the qualifications for, and rewards of, each vocation, including the study of vocational civics, would be required. Superintendent Perrin concluded his remarks with the statement that many of the problems depend for solution on additional funds. He said that there is now a bill under consideration before the legislature to raise the state distributive fund from \$6,000,000 to \$20,000,000. If this passes, this will make a total of \$17,000,000 from the state fund for each public school child. The educational difficulties of this city had been so clearly outlined in Superintendent Perrin's talk that there was little further discussion.

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LEGION COMMANDER WILL VISIT POST

William R. McCauley Will be in Jacksonville Friday—Will Address Open Meeting.

William R. McCauley, state commander of the American Legion, will be the guest of Jacksonville Post 279 Friday.

The commander will address an open meeting in the evening. This will be followed by a meeting for ex-service men and women and refreshments.

The meeting for ex-service men and women is for all those in the county regardless of whether they are members of the Legion or not. In addition to this Commander McCauley will visit the men who are at Jacksonville State hospital. Commander McCauley is making a tour of the state and is giving special attention to ex-service men who are at the various institutions. His work along this line has been especially commendable and is resulting in the passage of much needed legislation.

The place of holding the meeting has not been decided upon but will be made known later. Mr. McCauley comes to Jacksonville from Pittsfield.

Mrs. Bemis and Judge Brockhouse will have charge of the question box at the citizenship school this afternoon.

HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM OPENED MONDAY

Cleanup Work Begins in Residential and Business Districts—Prizes Offered for Dead Rodents.

The health week war on rodents will begin officially today. Every boy who kills a rat can collect a bounty of 2 cents and the prize set upon the head of a mouse is 1 cent. Girls are not barred from this campaign and all that is required is the delivery of the heads of the rats and mice at police headquarters, according to Dr. A. M. King, who is in charge of this anti-rodent campaign.

The work is not to be limited to the mere killing of the offensive rodents, for Supt. Perrin has provided for composition on flies and rats in the grade schools. In addition there will be talks on the damage done by the rodents and the health menace that they present.

The special cleanup of rubbish began enthusiastically yesterday and is expected to progress with interest all the week. By Saturday night Jacksonville as a city from health and sanitary standpoints will no doubt be entitled to be classified as spotless.

Dr. A. M. King city physician in speaking of the leaving of rats and mice at his office said he had given orders for them to be left at the police station.

"I am not running a chop suey joint," Dr. King said.

H. H. Bancroft will discuss "The Federal Government" at the citizenship school this afternoon.

SIGMA PI SOCIETY IN REGULAR MEETING

Sigma Pi Literary Society of Illinois College held a regular meeting with the following program offered Monday night:

Burrows: "Elder Brown's Big Hit."

Cafter: A Scene from "The Prince Chap."

Readers: Green—"The Slow Man," Mellon—"The Rider of the Black Horse."

Essays: Lashmet—"An Intuitive Concept of Sincerity."

Extemporizer's subject "Orange Day."

Extemporizers: Fiedling J. Cully, Peters.

The question for discussion: "Resolved, That the United States Needs a Large Navy."

The affirmative was upheld by Badger and B. O. Cully; the negative by Ferreira and Shipley. The decision was awarded the affirmative. The negative was awarded the merits.

Be sure to hear Mrs. Bemis this afternoon at the citizenship school—an experienced speaker.

LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF SCOTT COUNTY DIES

Mrs. Mary Fletcher Answers Final Summons Monday Evening—Miss Powell Pleases Large Audience With Reading—Other News Notes From Winchester.

Winchester, April 18.—Mrs. Mary Fletcher, wife of the late Robert Fletcher, passed away at her country home south of town at 6 o'clock Monday evening. She had been in failing health for the past few years but had been much worse during the past two months.

The deceased had always resided in Scott county and during her long life had come to have the respect and love of all who knew her. She was a woman of fine character, and while devoted to family and home, was nevertheless interested in the community and in the welfare of her friends.

Mrs. Fletcher was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Scott. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Stowe, living at the home place; three sons, Dr. H. H. Fletcher of Winchester; James C. Fletcher of Fredonia, Kans., and C. C. Fletcher of Hebron, Neb.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet.

Miss Powell Gave Program.

A large audience greeted Miss Janette Powell of Jacksonville Monday afternoon, when she gave a reading at the Baptist church. The event was given under the auspices of the Woman's club and the audience included club members and their invited guests. Miss Powell gave evidence of her unusual ability and greatly pleased her audience. Miss Powell was accompanied to Winchester by her mother, Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Election Today.

An election will be held Tuesday for the choosing of a mayor and three aldermen. Carl Miller is the only candidate for mayor and in the first ward William Wainwright and George Hogan are aldermanic candidates. In the second ward Harry Hanks is unopposed as a candidate for alderman and in the third ward the only candidate is Robert Woodall.

News Notes.

Mrs. Leila Davenport of Chicago arrived Sunday morning to visit at the home of Mrs. Sarah Thomas and other friends.

Lyall Bishop of New York City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde North.

A beautiful old bedstead is now on display in the window of the W. C. Kuechler establishment. It was built in 1821 and is therefore a century old. The bedstead is made with high post-ers and is a very handsome piece of furniture.

There is a great deal of interest locally in church circles. At the Baptist church Sunday there were twenty-one baptisms, fourteen at the morning service and seven at night.

WEDNESDAY CLASS

The Wednesday class will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Moriarity, April 20.

Vote for Scott For City Clerk

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Jacksonville people. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. J. A. Long, 900 Beesley Ave., Jacksonville, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney remedy I have ever used and I have recommended them to many people. I took Kidney Pills for lameness across my back. At times I was so bad I could hardly get through with my housework; my kidneys weren't acting right, either. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at City Drug Store. They soon removed the trouble and I haven't had any symptoms of kidney trouble since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Long had. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Mary Johnson the will was ordered admitted to probate and letters testamentary ordered to issue to the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

In the estate of Caroline E. Neal, the will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary ordered to issue to Edith C. Neal.

In the estate of Mary O'Keefe, the appraisement bill was approved.

In the estate of Green Dalton, final report was approved and the executor discharged and the estate closed.

In the estate of Stephen R. Capps, the final receipts were filed and approved, the executor discharged and the estate closed.

In the estate of Ida L. Seymour,

final report was approved and the administrator discharged.

In the conservatorship of Homer A. VanWinkle, the report was approved.

MAN INJURES FOOT.

Virgil Hart who is employed at the Batz cafe, met with a painful injury Saturday, when he stepped on a rusty nail. Medical treatment was immediately applied to the resulting wound and it is thought there will be no serious results.

J. V. Breckon, who has been ill for the past three months, was able to be in the business district Monday. Mr. Breckon is now regaining his strength steadily.

Cuttrell's Majestic Theater

220 East State St. Change of program daily

LAST TIME TODAY

World's Greatest Actress of Mother Roles

VERA GORDON

The "Mother" in "Humoresque"

"The Greatest Love"

"The Greatest Love" possesses not only human interest to an unusually high degree, but a baffling mystery which holds up the suspense of the story to the end. Mother love is its dominant characteristic, and the rise of the little immigrant family from poverty to power in the new land of opportunity, later followed by a tragedy and humiliation, constitute a cross section of life which might be met up around the corner of a big city. In this new story of Mother Love and sacrifice Vera Gordon has even greater scope than was afforded in "Humoresque" where her characterization was the feature of the piece. A well and favorably known cast of screen artists is her support.

Admission—20c and 10c—Plus War Tax

TOMORROW

CARMEL MYERS, in

"THE DANGEROUS MOMENT"

The story of a pretty moth who is attracted by the flickering lights of Greenwich Village and who is compelled, by circumstances, to serve as a waitress in a Bohemian resort; how, in self defense, she is led to believe she has committed murder; how she is shielded from the law by an artist who holds her blameless and how the romance thus developed reaches a happy climax when her innocence is established.

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\$38.50

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The materials that we are offering for your selection are genuine high-grade Worsteds of seasonable weight, in various light and dark patterns, material that is guaranteed to wear well and to hold the shape and style in which it is made up.

You must realize that our price of \$38.50 for a tailored-to-measure suit of this quality is a distinct departure from the prices it has been necessary to charge during the past two or three years, and it will be possible to continue it only so long as our weekly output of finished suits reaches the mark we had set when first making the announcement of a reduction.

Of course at the price we purchased these Worsteds (and we are promised more at the same figures if we need them) we expected to make some reduction. But we concluded that now is the time to establish again pre-war prices, believing the public would buy in numbers sufficient to enable us to maintain the price set, and so far our faith has been justified.

A certain profit is necessary in order to keep any business going and if the output continues small the selling cost is high, but as production increases selling costs correspondingly decrease.

Remember, \$38.50 is the price for these high-grade materials made up into a 3-piece suit and includes the best of workmanship and trimmings—and satisfaction guaranteed. This price is lower than some of these patterns could have been sold for before the advent of high prices.

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Coming Friday, April 22, "His Enemy's Daughter"

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While we rely entirely on the inherent merit of the BRUNSWICK to prove its own case, as it has always done—yet, it is a source of great satisfaction to occasionally reflect on the wonderful organization and resources back of it which has not only been responsible for the present unique position of esteem in which the instrument is universally held, but which also furnishes us and our clientele of BRUNSWICK owners with the satisfying assurance that the BRUNSWICK will always be the most desired of all phonographs.

A FEW FACTS CONCERNING THE MANUFACTURERS OF THE BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH

- They are capitalized for \$56,000,000.00.
- have branch offices in twenty-five cities in the United States
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- operate their own timber lands in Northern Michigan.
- make every part of the BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH in its entirety.
- are the only phonograph manufacturers in the United States, and we think, the only one in the world, that actually does this.
- have at the present time seven factories devote to the manufacture of phonographs and parts, and two factories to the pressing of records.
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Always the Latest Records

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CITY AND COUNTY

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Mrs. William Wells of Franklin went to Chicago to spend the week-end with friends.

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Miss Gladys Nanes spent the week-end in Beardstown as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson.

Mr. A. Roberts of Alexander was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Catherine Alexander and Miss Ruth Reynolds were guests of Mrs. William Duse in Champaign last week. On the way home they attended the dance in Springfield Saturday evening when Dunlap's orchestra played at Bidwell's.

C. F. Duckett was among city callers yesterday from Chapin.

Miss Melba Hamilton and Miss Mary Bishop of the department of Home Economics of the Woman's College, were in Murrayville Monday teaching the Domestic Science classes in the high school.

Byron Hubbs, who has been visiting in the city has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris of the Pisgah neighborhood are in the city visiting with friends.

Paul Garber, Robert Thomas, Ray Allen and Ed Ranson, who are traveling agents of the Illinois Steel Bridge Company, left Monday for Missouri where they will remain three months.

Minor surgical operation.

DeWitt Wells from east of the city was the guest of Jacksonville friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Elroy of Franklin is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Walter's on South East street.

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Truman Gibson was a Monday arrival from southeast of the city.

Mrs. H. J. Johnson residing on South East street, returned yesterday.

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Glenn Seymour was a city caller from Franklin yesterday.

Asa Kroush represented Pisgah in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Becker and son John were Monday callers from the Asbury neighborhood.

Z. A. Roberts and wife of Carrollton were Sunday guests in the city.

Oliver Ham transacted business in the city from the north part of the county yesterday.

Scott Tranbarger and E. F. Rawlings called in the city from Franklin yesterday.

A. Sutter of Winchester drove to the city on business yesterday.

C. H. Von Fossen of Beardstown arrived in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Marie Self is visiting friends in the city from Hoopeston, Ill.

L. Galtier and A. G. Blume were called to the city on business from St. Louis Monday.

H. L. Russell was a Springfield guest in the city yesterday.

Harold Strawn of Alexander transacted business with city merchants Monday.

A. A. Curry was added to the list of county seat callers from Pisgah Monday.

Grover Bosucker of Murrayville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. W. Galloway was in the city from Woodson Monday.

Howard Wolke from west of the city was on the square yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Jones was in for the Monday shopping from Woodson.

Mrs. Ray Morris was shopping in Jacksonville Monday from Pisgah.

Arthur King of Murrayville came to the city for the day yesterday.

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MRS. BEMIS HERE FOR CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL

Well Known Chicago Woman Will Have Important Part In Program.

Mrs. E. W. Bemis, who is to have charge of the citizenship school to open in Jacksonville today under the auspices of the Woman's club, arrived last night. Mrs. Bemis even before the war days was engaged in Americanization work and is thoroughly familiar with it in various relationships. Mrs. Bemis knows intimately the work being

done for the foreign population of Chicago in teaching them American ideals and customs. In addition, she has been associated with other civic movements there.

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JUDGE CHIPERFIELD IS VISITOR HERE Judge C. M. Chipperfield, of Canton, who is the Republican candidate for member of the supreme court in this district, is a visitor in Jacksonville. He hopes to meet a great many Morgan county citizens sometime prior to election day. Judge Chipperfield is a member of the firm of Chipperfield and Chipperfield and has for a period of years ranked as at attorney of exceptional ability.

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NOTICE

On page 10 of this issue appears the full text of the lecture on Christian Science, delivered at the I. O. O. F. temple Friday night before a large audience. John C. Lathrop, C. S. B., of Boston, was the lecturer. Thru error his name does not appear with the text of the lecture.

"How the City Government Operates" will be Mayor Crabtree's theme at the citizenship school, court house, this afternoon.

WILL ASK IRISH SYMPATHIZERS FOR \$100,000,000 LOAN

Announcement Was Made In Chicago at Big Meeting Monday

FIVE THOUSAND ATTEND MEETING

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 18.—Ireland will ask American sympathizers for a loan probably \$100,000,000 to finance its fight against England, Harry J. Boland, personal representative of Eamon De Valera announced today at the first annual convention of the American association for the recognition of the Irish republic. "The struggle has resolved itself into a question of money," said Mr. Boland. "We will come to you again for a new loan to the Republic of Ireland. This great convention must give the answer to England's challenge. It can be done, it will be done! With the 25,000,000 of Irish blood, aye with your 110,000,000 of free men and women—you will send a message today to the cradle land of your race that you are with your own blood to the last man and woman and if need be to the last dollar."

Speakers Are Cheered. The convention opened shortly after noon with more than 5,000 delegates present. Each speaker was greeted with cheers. Several times the delegates rose from their seats in a mass to cheer the entrance of one of their international leaders—Peter and Miss Mary MacSwiney, the Walsh sisters, Mr. Boland, Donal O'Callaghan, the stowaway lord mayor of Cork and others.

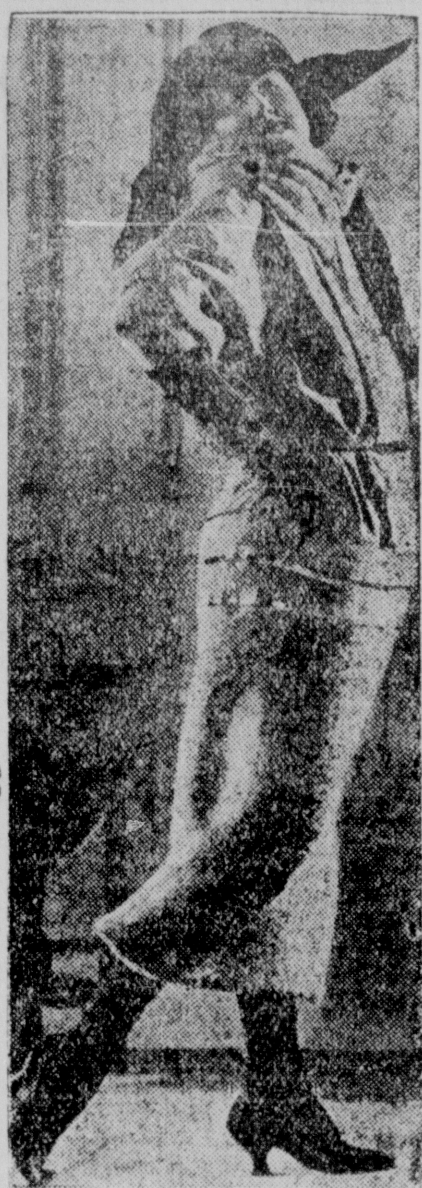
Mayor W. H. Thompson delivered an address of welcome in which he assured the delegates that he was "personally in hearty sympathy with the struggle of the Irish people for political independence."

The Rev. Peter C. Yorke, of San Francisco declared: "Recognition means that the United States acknowledges the Irish Republic as the sole and lawful government of the Irish people. It is a political and diplomatic act. It is demanded by the principles of the declaration of independence."

Justice John W. Goff, of New York, was elected permanent chairman of the assembly. The convention voted to send thanks to all senators and congressmen who have supported Ireland's cause.

Announcement that Congressman A. J. Sabath, of Illinois, according to a telegram had introduced a resolution in the house providing for asylum in America for the stowaway lord mayor of Cork was greeted with cheers.

The convention will conclude its sessions tomorrow.



A CHIC FROCK IN GREY WOOL FOR SPRING DAYS Of grey wool and grey jersey with stitchings of silver is this chic frock for spring days.

MINERS' STRIKE IN ENGLAND IS MORE FAVORABLE

Seems to Be Chance That Settlement Will be Reached

BOTH ARE READY FOR CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, April 18.—While the strike of the coal miners still continues there is a favorable atmosphere to be observed regarding a settlement. Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today was conciliatory and declined to be hurried by recent happenings into legislation curtailing the privileges of trades unions. Indeed on this subject he was pronounced in the expression of his belief declaring: "Nothing would provoke more serious industrial trouble than an attack on the privileges conceded from time to time to the trades unions."

The premier was firm on the question of a national pool of profits which he asserted was impossible, but he admitted some wage proposals of the mine owners were indefensible and ought to be amended and in reiterating that the government agreed with the principle of a national wage settlement expressed the hope that a plan would be evolved whereby the miners would have a "real interest in the prosperity of their industry."

Both Ready for Conference. Both government and mine owners are ready for another conference with the miners, everything depends upon whether Frank Hodges secretary of the miners' union receives a vote of confidence from the miners Friday. It was his proposal for a new conference which the miners refused to accept with the result that the railway men and transport workers withdrew from their threatened general strike.

All news from the coal fields represents the miners as still in an angry mood and refusing to listen to any compromise. "If Mr. Hodges succeeds in carrying the rank and file of the miners in favor of his compromise proposals, a steady settlement may be expected. But for the moment this appears doubtful."

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POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES WILL CARRY PISTOLS CHICAGO, April 18.—Because of recent mail robberies thruout the central west instructions were received from Washington today to arm postoffice employees and to train them in the use of fire arms. The order stated that 200 shot guns and pistols were being sent to Chicago.

Similar precautions will be taken in other cities which have been hardest hit by activities of the mail bandits, postal employees being armed in Illinois, Nebraska, Kentucky, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota.

A special feature of the campaign is the instruction of a motor squad in the larger cities to be used to convoy the mail wagons carrying registered mail.

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NEW YORK RECEIVES SHIPMENT OF GOLD New York, April 18.—Gold bars and coin with an estimated value of \$2,750,000 were received by banks here today from various foreign centers with an additional \$5,500,000 reported in transit.

D. O. K. K. STAGED SPRING CEREMONIAL

Eldest Temple Members to Number of Two Hundred Enjoyed Events—Brigands Made Hit—Ten Candidates Initiated

The spring ceremonial of Eldest Temple D. O. K. K. was a decidedly successful event. Ten candidates were initiated and the ritualistic work was given with an enthusiasm that found favor with the large company of Knights. The ceremony began at 4 p. m., with Hugh Green as Royal Vizier.

At 6 o'clock a banquet was served in charge of a competent committee of which Jewell E. Scott was chairman. Nearly 200 enjoyed the excellent menu served. The evening session began immediately after the banquet and the work was put on in a way which equaled any previous record. The brigand team under Capt. Reihhart gave the first full drill and every man on the team did splendid work. The team made such a fine showing that a military drill was demanded and added quite materially to the ceremonial program.

After seeing the brigand drill the Knights had more enthusiasm than ever before for the trip to Chattanooga in August. It developed that Roodhouse is also planning to make a good showing in the southern city and will take a drum corps of 14 pieces.

Frank Bracewell took the part of Tolphi and Dr. C. B. Magill made his first appearance as the victim. Emmett Miller and Tom Calley were theimps. This part of the work, in which these four men appeared, was done in a wonderful way and every one in the big audience was enthusiastic about the presentation.

Carl E. Robinson appeared as Saruk and measured up in a fine way to this difficult role. The eighth order was in charge of Dr. W. E. Spooner and left nothing to be desired. Altogether the work was finely done.

The candidates were: J. H. Weikner, W. C. Allen, Allen M. King, Virgil E. Hart, George H. Myers, William H. Hamm, Francis A. Diekason, Frewen A. Plahn, Glenn E. Elsen and Raymond H. Linn.

Among the visitors were James B. Swift, Chicago; H. D. Sapinower, Alutawer, J. H. Shriver, Bloomington; Earl R. Ridder, Springfield, J. V. Temple and 24 others from Roodhouse.

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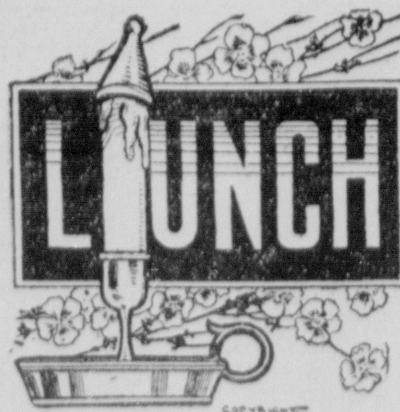
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Ministers of Waverly made such a protest to the proposal to have a boxing bout in that town under the auspices of the American Legion that the plan was abandoned. State's Attorney Robinson when appealed to gave the opinion that an exhibition of the kind proposed is not in accord with the laws of Illinois. The state's attorney quotes from the statute which reads as follows: "Whoever instigates, carries on, promotes, or engages in as a witness, any sparring or boxing exhibition, shall be fined not exceeding \$500, or confined in the county jail not exceeding six months."



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LAFOLLETTE MAKES MINORITY REPORT

Opposes Appointment of Esch as Member of Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington, April 18.—The nomination of former Representative Esch of Wisconsin to be a member of the interstate commerce commission was confirmed late today by the senate after unsuccessful opposition by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin.

The nomination was confirmed on roll call, 42 to 3. Senator LaFollette being joined by two Democrats, Senators Trammell, Florida, and Watson, Georgia, in opposition.

Presents Minority Report Senator LaFollette submitted a lengthy minority report signed by himself.

An examination of the records of congress during the 17 years of Mr. Esch's service, said his report, "will show that he has been in substantial accord with the governmental policies under which the carriers have been brought to their present plight and that his attitude reviewed in his speeches has been one of consistent friendliness to the railroads."

All members of the senate interstate commerce committee, except Senator LaFollette voted for confirmation.

Senator LaFollette's report played the Esch-Cummins Transportation act, which it declared, was largely the work of Mr. Esch.

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Xavier Reller is a soloist of international repute on his instrument—the French horn. He is also one of the few orchestral musicians who does not pursue his profession out of season. Instead, during the summer months, he is a farmer on a large scale at Valhalla, New York, where he raises not only the usual amount of vegetables and live-stock, but even tobacco and wine (in the days that are gone). He has played

with the Philharmonic as its leader of French horns for nine years. Alfred Megerlin, the Belgian-born concert master of the Orchestra, a pupil of Eugen Ysaey—had a European reputation as a violinist of the first rank before he joined the Philharmonic and added new honors to those he had already won. As a soloist, the New York critics have received him with universal approbation.

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PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES

William and George Beekman of Plisagh brought their mother, Mrs. J. B. Beekman to Passavant hospital yesterday for care and treatment.

Miss Ida B. Verner returned last evening from a short visit in Chicago.

Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia, accompanied Mrs. L. W. Deatherage to the hospital Monday. Mrs. Deatherage, who resides near Arcadia had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip Sunday morning and was brought to Passavant for treatment.

Miss Gladys Knopp, R. N., surgical supervisor of Passavant, is taking a week's vacation at the home of her mother in Chapin.

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CITY COUNCIL TALKS ABOUT STREET OILING

Ald. Moore Suggests Oiling of Streets Leading to Nichols and Mauvaisterre Parks—Other Routine Business Transacted.

Ald. Moore called attention to the need of oiling the roads leading to Nichols and Mauvaisterre parks at the regular council meeting Monday night. Ald. Moore suggested that Hardin avenue be oiled from Morton to Michigan avenue. Superior avenue from South Main street to Mauvaisterre park and Michigan avenue from South Main street to Hardin avenue.

A number of other matters were taken up by the council and disposed of. T. S. Martin, trustee of Illini lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., reported to the council that the work of connecting the Odd Fellows temple with the new sewer had never been completed.

When the clerk called the roll it showed all aldermen present. Mayor Crabtree presiding. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Property owners of West Chambers street between South West and South Church streets petitioned for the building of a sewer in that street. This matter came up in court some months ago and was thrown out by the court. The petition was referred to the board of local improvements to call a hearing. Claims against the city were ordered paid.

New Men in Fire Department
Ald. Moore reported that two men had been removed in the fire department for cause and recommended the appointment of J. E. Edmunds as driver and hoseman, and James Hurst, Jr., as hoseman. The appointments were confirmed.

It was reported that the matter of water running into the premises of Joseph Estaque from the Zahn garage had been remedied.

T. S. Martin, trustee of Illini lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., asked the council if something could not be done toward connecting the Odd Fellows Temple with the new sewer built in Alley D. Mr. Martin said this had never been done and during the heavy rain last week the condition of the basement of the property was just as bad as before the sewer was laid. Mayor Crabtree told him the matter would have immediate attention.

Ald. Ehnie to whom had been referred the matter of the brook club at Clay avenue reported that the condition was bad but that it would cost considerable money to remedy the trouble. He believed after the water lowered in the brook that something could be done to relieve conditions at a small cost. He also reported that health work was progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Talk of Street Oiling.
Ald. Moore wanted to know if any oiling was to be done this year. Upon receiving an affirmative reply from Mayor Crabtree Ald. Moore said he believed that the roads leading to Nichols and Mauvaisterre parks should be oiled before the traffic started for the summer.

Mr. Moore recommended that Hardin avenue be oiled from Morton avenue to Michigan avenue. Superior avenue from South Main street to Mauvaisterre park and Michigan avenue from South Main street to Hardin avenue.

Mayor Crabtree agreed with Ald. Moore that this would be most desirable as almost everybody in the city visited the parks during the summer. However, he said that the city had about 28 miles of unpaved streets to oil and \$9,000 to do it with. He mentioned the fact that Ald. Williamson, chairman of the highway committee, had taken this matter up with him and that Mr. Williamson was trying to work out some solution and make a report to the city council.

Sleeping Place for Travellers.
Ald. Flynn said there were lots of men who were out of work and that they were traveling from place to place looking for something to do. He suggested that the old light plant be fixed up so that they might have some place to sleep. The matter was referred to the police committee.

William Brogdon reported that he knew a man who had not paid his wheel tax last year and had said he was not going to pay this year. Mr. Brogdon gave his name to the council and the matter was referred to the chief of police to call on this citizen and have him either pay up or be arrested.

Marcus Hook, Jr., Fred Hook, John Peterson, A. C. Metcalf, Marcus Hook, Frank Tendick and Marcus Hulet were called upon and made brief remarks. Mr. Metcalf told the council something of what the park board is doing and of work that is contemplated in Mauvaisterre park.

George F. Stoldt told the council something of the work of the new filter plant and of the progress of other work being done.

The council also discussed the placing of goods on sidewalks by merchants at length and it was decided that this must be stopped. The council then on motion adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Lonergan has returned to her home on South East street after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Murrayville.

Social Events

Entertained for St. Louis Guests.

Miss Mae Cabanne, Field Goltra and William Brown Goltra were honor guests at an informal dance given last evening by Miss Dorothy Farrell and Felix Farrell at their home on West College avenue. There was a limited number of guests present and the evening was spent in dancing. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

College Hill Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLaughlin of South West street entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ackery. A limited number of guests were present.

Standard Bearers Hear Missionary from China.

The Standard Bearers of Centenary church met for the regular monthly meeting last night at the church. The members had as their guests the Standard Bearers from Brooklyn church. The young people had the privilege of hearing Miss Ella Gordon, who has recently returned from missionary work in China. In an interesting and inspiring talk Miss Gordon told of her work in China, of the conditions there and of the great need for missionary workers in the Far East. All those who heard her felt she had a real message for her hearers.

The devotional service was led by Miss Ruby Cowgill, the president of the Standard Bearers. Miss Olive Engel played a piano solo which was much appreciated. After this splendid program delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Gladys Nunes and Mrs. William Bartlett.

Club Met

Mr. R. P. Joy entertained the members of the College Hill club Monday afternoon at her home on West State street. Miss Laura McLaughlin of the Illinois Woman's College Faculty had the subject for the day on "The West Indies." In a very interesting as well as instructive way Miss McLaughlin told of physical features of the islands and the life and customs of the people.

After the program a business meeting was held and the officers of the club for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. David P. Hueston was chosen president and Mrs. Charles H. Hall secretary and treasurer. The afternoon closed with a pleasant social hour and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Miss Austin Hostess to Monday Conversation Club

The Monday Conversation Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Olive Austin at the home of her son, Mr. Austin, on West State street. Miss Laura McLaughlin of the Illinois Woman's College Faculty had the subject of "Archaeology and Religion." Miss Neville brought out in a very interesting way the early religions of peoples as revealed through excavations in different countries. The manner of worship and the monuments of religion which the early peoples have left formed the topic for a very interesting discussion. Several other members of the club also took part in the program. During the afternoon the hostess served very dainty refreshments.

Entertained in Honor of California Guest

Mr. and Mrs. William Kastrup entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening at their home on South Church street in honor of Mrs. Dollie DeLapp of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. DeLapp is a guest of relatives in the city and about twelve intimate friends and relatives were invited to this dinner given in her honor.

Entertained in Honor of Newlyweds.

Mrs. William Fanning and Mrs. Bert Fitzsimmons entertained fifty intimate friends Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shepherd, who were recently married. The party was in the nature of a miscellaneous rush. A social time was enjoyed by all present. At a late hour luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Genevieve Mount, candidate for city clerk, Republican ticket, will greatly appreciate your support in the election today.

STREET RAILWAY FARES

Increases in electric railway fares continue, according to statistics compiled by the American Electric Railway association, giving the rates of fare in effect on March 1 in 288 cities of the country having a population of 25,000 or more.

Omitting New York City, because of the various rates of fare in effect there ranging from 5 to 10 cents which make a comparison impossible, the association's figures show that in 52 cities in this group a 10-cent base fare is in effect; in 6 cities the fare is 9 cents; in 35 cities the fare is 8 cents; in 90 cities it is 7 cents; in 51 cities 6 cents and others have zone systems and various other methods of computing fares.

TOOK ART STUDENTS TO CHICAGO

Miss Nellie Knopf of the School of Fine Arts of Illinois Woman's College took a number of the students in her art classes to Chicago on the week-end excursion. The students visited the Art Institute and found the trip a very profitable one enabling them to study great works of art first hand.

CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD TODAY

Mayor Crabtree and Several Other Candidates Are Unopposed—Miss Mount and Jewell E. Scott Seek City Clerkship—Polling Places

Today occurs the regular city election. It does not promise much of the old-time interest because most of the candidates are unopposed. E. E. Crabtree for mayor, H. K. Chenoweth, city treasurer, R. Y. Rowe, alderman—second ward; C. F. Ehnie, fourth ward, all of whose names appear on the Republican ticket, are unopposed. Miss Genevieve Mount, Republican candidate for city clerk, has as her opponent Jewell E. Scott.

In the first ward Michael McGinnis, Democrat, now a member of the council, is opposed by Frank Ferreira, whose name was written in by his friends at the primary election. In the third ward George A. Moore, also a member of the present council, is the Republican aldermanic candidate and Edward Lonergan, a former council member, is running against him.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. While there are, as indicated, few contests, men and women who take part in the election today will give evidence of their interest in the city's affairs.

The polling places are as follows:

First Precinct of First Ward—Tobin's store, 1004 East Lafayette avenue.

Second Precinct of First ward—Self building on North Main street.

Third Precinct of First ward—Taylor's store room, North Main street.

Fourth Precinct of Second ward—Mrs. W. I. Brown's residence, West Independence avenue.

Fifth Precinct of Second ward—Arthur Denny's store, West Lafayette avenue.

Sixth Precinct of Second ward—Briggs' store, West Lafayette avenue and Pine street.

Seventh Precinct of Second ward—Lukeman's garage, West State street.

Eighth Precinct of Fourth ward—Cocoa Cola building, West Morgan street.

Ninth Precinct of Fourth ward—Mrs. Daskin's residence, West College avenue.

Tenth Precinct of Fourth ward—Mrs. McCollister's residence, South Diamond street.

Eleventh Precinct of Fourth ward—James Ball's residence, South Church street.

Twelfth Precinct of Fourth ward—County building, corner of Fayette and Grove streets.

Thirteenth Precinct of Third ward—County jail, South Mauvaisterre street.

Fourteenth Precinct of Third ward—W. E. Boston's store, East College avenue.

Fifteenth Precinct of Third ward—James Trahey's grocery store.

Sixteenth Precinct of Third ward—1216 South East street.

Genevieve Mount, candidate for city clerk, Republican ticket, will greatly appreciate your support in the election today.

GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Weather conditions were not favorable for a large school on Sunday. Nevertheless there is a growing interest in the work of the Sunday school and very unfavorable weather conditions or sickness are the only things that keep many from regular attendance in Sunday school. The orchestra was on hand bright and early and rendered a very interesting musical program for the benefit of those who come early.

Mrs. Coddington sang a very effective solo in her unusual charming manner that was thoroughly enjoyed. The orchestra rendered a special number and that their faithful services are appreciated was shown by a real period of applause. There were in attendance 276 and an offering of \$12.85. The school singing was unusually spontaneous and enthusiastic.

The activities of the church for the week are as follows: Monday evening the Young People will meet for lunch and play at the church at 6 o'clock and attend the revival in a body. All Young People invited. The boys under Scout age meet at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Boy Scouts meet Thursday evening.

The Junior Missionary society will meet with Elizabeth Goodale, 316 Woodland Place, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Young Women's Missionary Circle will meet on Friday evening with Mary Edith Baumgardner, 729 West State street.

OUR GIFT SHOP WILL OPEN TODAY BASSETT'S JEWELRY STORE

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Dunlop's orchestra played for a dance at Bidwell's popular dancing place in Springfield Saturday night. Over 700 people were present, a number from this city going over. The orchestra made a big hit and was booked for a return engagement.

LITERBERRY

J. A. Henderson received word Monday of the death of his son-in-law, Dick Gottschall, at the family home in Fairfield, Iowa.

Mrs. C. A. Beavers was called today to Barry Monday on account of the illness of her mother.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM WAVERLY

News Notes from Waverly and Vicinity.

Waverly, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parkinson of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkinson.

Mrs. Frank Lyons of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Davenport.

Mrs. Emma Funk returned to her home in Jacksonville after a two week's visit at the home of her son, H. E. Funk.

Mrs. Lyde Barto arrived from St. Louis to spend the summer with her son, Hardin Barto.

Mrs. Jane Allen has gone to Beardstown for a week's visit at the home of her son, Ollie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLain returned from Florida where they spent several months.

Rev. J. W. Allen of Edinburg has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist church and will take charge about May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen went to Virden to visit a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Haines.

Elder and Mrs. A. J. Conlee went to Girard for a visit with their son Albert Conlee and family.

A. H. Shekelton of Bloomington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shekelton.

Mrs. Chas. Turner and children who have been visiting for several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Cline left for their home at Alledo.

Mrs. Brad Turner and daughter Miss Helen of Jacksonville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Ladies' and misses coat and suit sale; a very favorable purchase that enables us to name prices much lower than you expected. See us before you buy.

J. HERMAN

CHANGES AT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The local fire department now has two new members. Ernest Edmunds, who until recently was employed at the car shops, is now a driver in the place of Fred Stanley. James Hurst has taken the place of Harry Clark as hoseman. The latter is now to spend most of his time in baseball.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Rosa Kingsley to Thomas Reynolds, lot 14, Ayers Place addition, \$1.

Mary Schuman to Rose D. Nelson, pt. lots 39 and 30, City addition, \$1.

James Gaines by master, to Lilian Nunes, lots 16 and 17, Yates & Mathers' addition, \$500.

W. R. Johnson to Leslie Jackson, lot 4, West Jacksonville, \$1. Harriet Siebert to R. R. Hemmings, lots 10 and 11, Park Hill addition, \$1.

SUIT CLAIMING BREACH OF CONTRACT IS FILED

A suit alleging breach of contract was filed yesterday in the circuit court by Samuel M. Butler, directed against Chris V. Krueger and Alice G. Krueger. The complainant is represented by J. Marshall Miller and Bellatti, Bellatti and Moriarty.

It is the claim of the complainant that he contracted for the purchase of 170 acres of land from the defendants. The land is situated near Concord, was to have passed to the complainant on March 1. It is the claim for the complainant that the deed was not delivered and he is therefore seeking to recover \$2,000 which he paid on the land, together with a forfeiture of \$3,000.

STOPPED RUNAWAY

Some excitement was caused yesterday morning about 10:45 o'clock when a team owned and driven by Manuel Munis, dashed south thru the alley between J. C. Penny and Co., and Widmayer's meat market. Mr. Munis had stepped into the meat market to transact some business when the team became frightened and started to run. George Muehlhausen was walking north thru the alley only to look up and see the team approaching. He at once threw up his hands and yelled "whoa," and the team came to a standstill. Had Mr. Muehlhausen not noticed the team serious results might have followed.

MITE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

V. E. Brown Mite Missionary society of the Bethel A. M. E. church held an all day sewing Monday. There was a goodly number of members present. At the noon hour an excellent dinner was served to the husbands and friends of the society. Lunch was also taken to the members of the society at the state institutions. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in sewing and general conversation.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received until noon Saturday, April 23rd, 1921 for the erection of a school house in district 44. Plans may be had at the Woodson State Bank and superintendent's office and the right is reserved to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of directors.
T. E. REA.

CHARGED WITH LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION

Walter Cooper was arrested recently by local police, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor. Information was later filed in the county court against Cooper and he was transferred from the city to the county jail.

LICENSED TO MARRY

John H. Brennan, Jacksonville; Mildred L. Fronabarger, Jacksonville.

CELEBRATES EIGHTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary A. Patterson Observes Anniversary Sunday—Family Gathering Makes Day a Memorable One.

Sunday was the eighty-third birthday of Mrs. Mary A. Patterson and the event was most fittingly celebrated at the family home, 1131 West Lafayette avenue. The observance was planned by Mrs. E. G. Dewese and Mrs. James W. Crum, daughters of Mrs. Patterson, and was in every way an occasion of great pleasure.

There were thirty-four relatives and friends of the hostess who sat down at 12:30 o'clock to partake of a most sumptuous dinner. Later came several hours spent with reminiscences of by-gone days. Mrs. Patterson received a large number of postcards and remembrances from friends and relatives. A daughter, Mrs. L. B. Williamson, residing in Oakland, Calif., sent a telegram and was a letter from a son, Leonard Patterson, living in Chicago. These two children were the only ones unable to be present for the celebration Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson has been a resident of this city for the past eight years, having for many years prior to that date lived on a farm northwest of this city. She was born in Cass county in 1838 and in young womanhood became a resident of Morgan county, where she has since continued to reside. She is in excellent health and leads an active, useful life.

Among the guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dewese and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Patterson and son; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crum and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. John Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moy and family; A. J. Boston and daughter; Samuel Wood and C. A. Rowe.

FRACTURES HIP BY FALL

Mrs. Leonna Deatherage of near Arcadia was quite seriously injured at about 7 o'clock Sunday morning when she slipped and fell on the ice, fracturing her left hip. Dr. A. E. Obermeyer was immediately called and after giving first aid attention brought Mrs. Deatherage to Passavant hospital here.

Mrs. Deatherage, who is past seventy years of age, makes her home with her nephew, Lester Henderson, residing near Arcadia. On account of her age, recovery will be a slow process.

REMOVE TO PEORIA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tober are preparing to leave this city and will become residents of Peoria. Mr. Tober is a representative of the Home Insurance Co., of New York City and will now have headquarters in Peoria.

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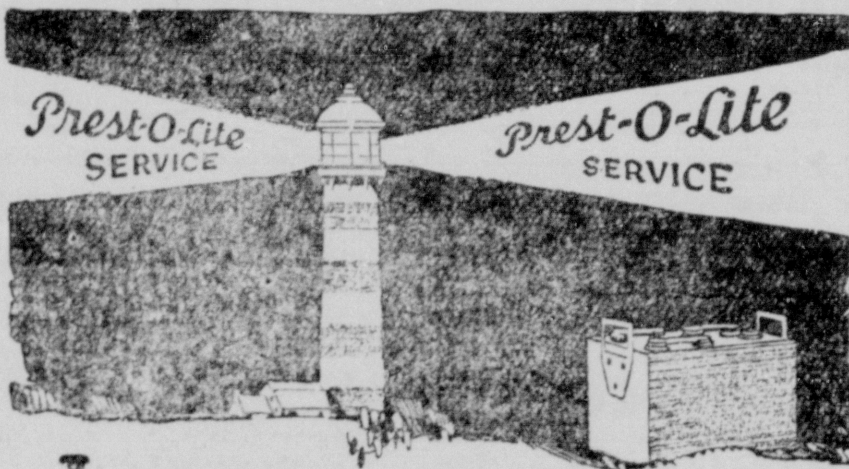
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ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

The College Endowment Campaign continues to make some progress notwithstanding the present rather discouraging economic conditions in the country. An alumnus of the class of '02, recently expressed his intention of doubling his original subscription of \$500, \$200 was recently received from friends of the College in White Hall; a member of the class of '16, doubled his subscription of \$25, a woman of the class of '14 sent in a subscription of \$100 and her husband, a member of '11 also subscribed \$100. Thus nearly \$1,000 has recently been added to the fund.

The Principal of an important high school in Colorado recently wrote President Rammelkamp for information regarding an applicant for a position on the faculty of the school. This school already employs two Illinois College graduates. The principal, referring to these two graduates, wrote: "I am also glad to be able to give a splendid report of the two Illinois College alumni whom we employed this year. If these are a sample of the kind of folks you turn out we shall be looking to you in the future."

E. Bentley Hamilton, '02, of Peoria, Ill., was recently admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hamilton, one of the leading attorneys of Peoria, has always been a most loyal and enthusiastic alumnus. He is a member of the Endowment Campaign Committee.

At a recent meeting of the Science Club held in the College museum Thursday the following program on Radium was given:

The Life of Madame Curie—Frederick Engelbach.

The Physical Aspects of Radium—Vinton Woods.

The Chemistry of Radium—Glen Weaver.

Medicinal Uses of Radium—George Brennan.

The Study Class following up the addresses by J. Stitt Wilson is held in the Jones building Tuesday afternoons. The meetings are led by Rev. Thomas W. Smith. The topics to be discussed on the following dates are: April 19, "What Should the Parties to Industry Do to Secure Their Rights? For Whom Should Industry Be Run?"; April 26, "What Share Should Labor Have in the Management of Industry? What is the Christian Motive for Industry?"; May 3rd:

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HARDING PAYS DOLLAR AND PLAYS GOLF ON PUBLIC LINKS
President Harding recently stepped up to the ticket seller of the Municipal Golf Course at Washington and paid a dollar, covering the 25 cent admission fee for himself and his three guests. The foursome included Senators Kellogg, of Minnesota, Hall of Maine and Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey.

ASBURY

"What Changes Are Demanded By a Christian View of Work and Wealth?"

The Misses Lois Daniels, Hilda Ratzmann, Flora Taylor, instructors at Illinois College, went to Ashland Friday to act as judges in a declamation contest at the Ashland high school.

Dean G. H. Scott acted as a judge in a declamation contest at Greenfield Friday night.

Prof. Ames, Coach Harmon and President Rammelkamp were among the delegates who attended the Rotary District convention in Peoria recently.

Virginia Spink, '24, will act as a judge in a musical contest in the White Hall high school Monday evening.

Rev. W. E. Spooner, D. D., gave a very stimulating address at the chapel exercises Friday morning. Dr. Spooner spoke of the contributions which Greece, Rome and Palestine have made to the development of the World.

Friends of Lane Thomason, who recently underwent an operation, will be glad to know that he is steadily gaining in strength. The students at a recent assembly voted to send flowers and best wishes to Lane. His mother Mrs. J. S. Thomason has come to Jacksonville from Cairo.

The string quartet consisting mostly of juniors, played at the chapel exercises Tuesday morning, and played again as guests of the Brotherhood of Westminster church Friday evening.

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LYNNVILLE

Mrs. Murphy of Palmyra is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lulu Barnhart.

L. M. Shirliff and Foster Shepherd went to Springfield Thursday to attend lodge.

Miss Susie Dickinson of Princeville is visiting at the home of Edgar Gibbs and family.

Mrs. C. E. Hamell and Ruth Hamell spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of George Fligg and family.

Mrs. Tom Davis has returned home after a visit with her daughters in Springfield.

Mrs. Link Hill's of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Gill of Jacksonville visited last week at the home of Edgar Watson.

Miss Irene Hamell of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fligg.

**POULTRY
ASSOCIATION**
Meetings Tuesday evening 7:30, Farm Bureau, East State Street

DURBIN

Three car loads of cattle and one of hogs were shipped by the Rees shipping association Monday. Most of the cattle belonged to McDevitt and Hawker.

Miss Beatrice Ebrey is in Jacksonville for a few days.

Rev. C. Linton has ended a two weeks' meeting at Durbin and Providence and has gone to Chicago.

Baptismal services will be held at both churches next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Clarence Hawker on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Deere entertained a few friends at a delightful luncheon Sunday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell have moved to the Conklin farm.

Samuel Darley and Clarence Hawker were St. Louis visitors, Monday and Tuesday.

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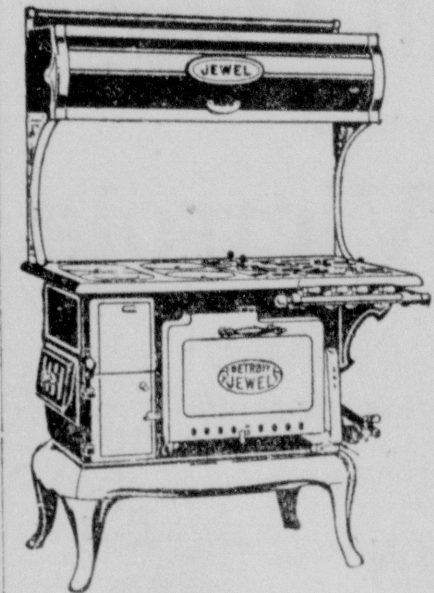
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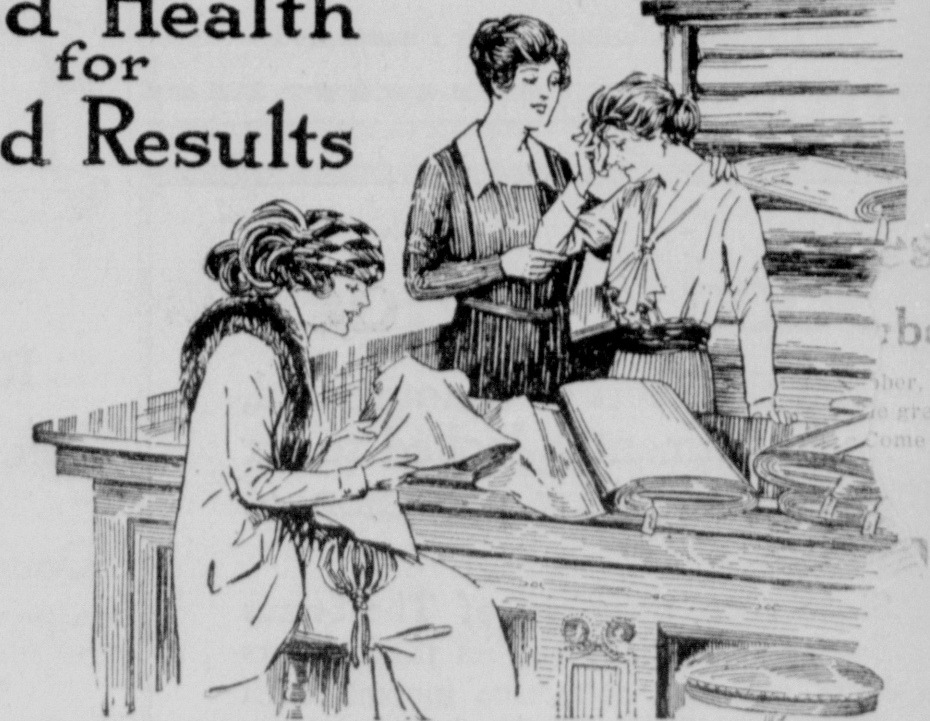
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DR. CANATSEY IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE
In an article which appeared in the Journal Sunday morning it stated that Dr. Milligan was chairman of the Baby Conference. It should have been Dr. Canatsey, Dr. Milligan having resigned.

RED CROSS RECREATION WORK

Leisure Time Activities Among School Children

How do the school children of Morgan county spend their leisure time outside of school hours? Do they like to read and if so, what? Are they fond of music and if so do they have a chance to take lessons and have their musical instruments in their own homes? What are their preferences in Victrola records? Are they interested in organized games or what games do they play? Do they belong to scouts or camp fire groups or to other clubs? How, for instance, do they spend their Saturdays?

These and other questions the Recreation Committee asked of certain school children. With the co-operation of the principals, questionnaires were distributed to the five 5th grades, the 8th grade of the David Prince school, the senior in the high school, the parochial school in Jacksonville; and to grades nearly corresponding to these in Alexander, Chapin, Franklin, Lynnville, Litterberry, Meredosa, Murrayville, Waverly and Woodson. The pupils were asked to write answers at home in order that their parents might understand the study.

Even beyond expectations the children responded with interest.

ing replies. One or two tried to play to the gallery like the boy who liked to play "rough games" and to read "rough books" and some of the children may not have understood the questions fully. Altho information of this kind is subject to error, yet the conclusions if not used too literally, are indications of recreational interests among the children of the county.

A total of 667 pupils sent back questionnaires, of which number 385 were in Jacksonville and 282 in the towns outside.

Total number of children answering questionnaires... 667
Jacksonville school children... 385
High school... 50
David Prince... 141
Franklin... 34
Jefferson... 32
Lafayette... 21
Morton... 20
Washington... 31
R. C. Parochial... 56
School children outside... 282
Alexander... 16
Chapin... 16
Franklin... 31
Litterberry... 25
Lynnville... 20
Meredosa... 55
Murrayville... 19
Waverly... 63
Woodson... 8

The pupils ranged in age from 8 to 21 years altho most of them were between 11 and 15. About 50 were under these ages and 135 were over. The Jacksonville pupils were younger than the others.

As might naturally be expected, children of these ages in small cities and towns which had separate houses and yards, enjoyed activities centered mainly about pleasures at home, such as simple table games, music, reading, walking, unorganized play. The interest of parents in most of the activities of this nature is essential to make them profitable and happy.

This interest was shown by the replies to the question: "Do your parents play with you?" 423 of the 667 said their parents played with them. Can it be concluded that the 166 whose parents did not, misunderstood the question? Parents play with children—

| Children | Yes | No |
|----------------------|-----|----|
| Jacksonville | 244 | 89 |
| Outside Jacksonville | 179 | 77 |

Total... 423 166
There was also a large amount of music in homes which had musical instruments in which parents joined with the children.

Many children reported a whole some combination of work and play for their Saturday occupations. "Helped Father," "did the dishes," "sawed," "cleaned the house," "worked around the barn," "shucked corn," all these gave zest to the second half of the day's activities which usually was described as "went up town," "went to a show." There were, however, a few children whose day was all work like the John for whom was originated the saying that "all work and no play makes John a dull boy."

A little girl of 11 said, "I washed dishes and helped Mama. Friday I did my lesson." Her favorite Victrola records were "Little Bit of Heaven," "Sweetest Little Pig."

A girl of 15 said, "Friday afternoon I took care of a old sick woman while her husband was at work. Saturday I worked for my father and in the afternoon I helped Mama."
The report of a ten year old lad was more representative: "Studied and worked Saturday morning and went to movies in afternoon, read and went to bed." Another lad, 11 years old, was developing in an all around way. "Played football awhile then went down town for groceries for mother and after supper studied my lessons for Monday. Saturday swept walks, helped papa put up the car and cleaned out the garage; went down town on an errand and played football. After supper John and I fixed us up a sort of magic lantern and played picture show."

A girl of 14, with evident interests in standard reading and music lessons had a happy combination also. "I played the piano, read part of a book on Friday evening. Saturday I went to town and played games and Saturday night I read part of a book and had a long conversation with my friend."

DEPARTED BROTHER SUNDAY
Cyrus A. Sheppard was in the city Sunday evening, a guest at the home of his brother, Charles A. Sheppard, on South East street. Mr. Sheppard was enroute to his home in Kansas City from Havana, where he was called by the illness of his sister-in-law. Mrs. Sheppard is still at the bedside of her sister.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS NOTES

Endorsement of the American Legion's program for relief to disabled, which was adopted by the investigating committee, named by President Harding was voted at the regular session of the Maine legislature. A memorial resolution was passed requesting congress to adopt the Legion's legislative recommendations.

After it was announced that there were 3,000 former service men in Los Angeles, Cal., out of work and that an average of 500 men apply for employment to the American Legion headquarters there daily, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of that city decided that it was time to act. A campaign of relief has been started and the funds will be administered by the chairman of the American Legion Interpost Council.

Three to one is the score of the legislative program of the American Legion in Iowa. The following Legion measures passed: Bonus bill providing fifty cents a day, with a maximum of \$500 to be voted upon at the general election in November 1922; tax exemption of \$500 for veterans of the World War, \$1,800 for Spanish-American War veterans, and \$3,000 for those who fought in the Civil war, and veteran's preference on all political appointments, state, county, city and schools for both World War and Spanish-American War fighters. A legion boxing bill was passed in the house, but was defeated in the senate of the Iowa legislative body.

George Sylvester Viereck's than he can control 6,000,000 American votes in the interest of Germany has been denied by letters from twelve leading citizens of Louisville, Ky., to the Jefferson post of the American Legion in that city. The letters, together with a resolution condemning Viereck as an advocate of un-American principles, have been made public by the post. Louisville Legionnaires will hold an all-American meeting on Decoration Day, May 30.

When the fire department dashed down the main street and red flames burned brightly in the stillness of the night, the solid citizens of Appleton, Wis., rushed out of their homes in alarm. What they discovered was that the local post of the American Legion was starting its membership campaign. Bands began to play and illuminated floats appeared. Boy Scouts marched in a parade with Legion members. The effect of the night attack was so strong that 600 members were obtained next day.

Although he was arrested and convicted of a misdemeanor, a twenty-year old wounded veteran of the World War, is to receive thru the offices of the American Legion of Detroit, Mich., an education as an electrical engineer. The boy had enlisted at the age of seventeen and was twice wounded during the St. Mihiel drive. He had always wanted an education, he told the judge, but was compelled to leave school when he was six years old because of the starvation of his parents. The judge placed him on probation to a representative of the Legion, who is arranging for the youth to enroll in an engineering course under the government provisions for vocational training of wounded veterans.

When the government salvage depot employment office at Toledo, O., failed to employ a reasonable number of exservice men, the Lucas County Council of the American Legion investigated the situation and obtained a promise of adjustment from the captain in charge of the depot. The Legion's investigation showed that, out of 261 employees, 97 were exservice men, 50 were ineligible at the time of war, and 114 had never been in the service.

A French Medal Commemorative of the World War awaits Americans and French citizens who went to France to serve with the horizon blues during the period of hostilities, according to a letter to National Headquarters of the American Legion from Brigadier General L. Collardet, French military attaché at Washington. He requests that persons eligible for the decoration apply to the French embassy at the national capital.

The Bronx County, N. Y. American Legion will on Memorial Day dedicate a tree to each of the 760 Bronx men and women who made the supreme sacrifice. Around each of the lindens on Grand Concourse the City of New York will place an iron guard. To this will be affixed a bronze plate, conceived by the Bronx Legion and paid for by its members.

Opposition to the proposed emigration of several thousand Menominites from Canada to Mississippi, which the American Legion has registered, is backed up in a resolution passed at Punxsutawney, Pa. lodge No. 669, International association of Machinists, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which characterizes the act as "unpatriotic and a menace to the United States government."

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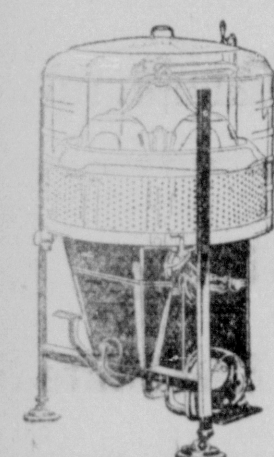
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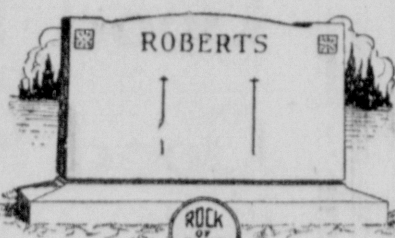
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A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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The purpose of this lecture is to show the practical excellence of Christian Science. It is not the intention to berate any religious or therapeutic theory, or any one's beliefs, but to persuade that Christian Science is just the happiest, the purest and most practical way to health and harmony in a world as ever known; in short that it is Christ's way to salvation.

Christian Science the Guide.

All persons desire harmony of mind and body. All desire to escape here and now the seemingly endless trials and sorrows, the sickness and suffering, the fear, sin and death of mortal life. All want salvation and desire a present salvation from the ills and torments of the flesh. Christian Science is the guide-post pointing the direct way to this salvation. Christian Science is more than the guide-post; it is also the conveyance. It points and provides the way out of disaster, and proves itself to be what Jesus foretold must come when he said, "I will pray to the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever." (John xiv: 16.) All who have felt the healing and saving power of Christian Science, believe that it is the long looked for Holy Comforter, "even the Spirit of truth" (John xiv: 17, xvi: 13).

Ignorant and Superstitious Beliefs

I came in touch with a good man who conscientiously believed that Christian Science is as he said, "a new order, a new era, a new revelation," but he said his misfortune was that he was a mere onlooker, an outsider, he could not enter in. The Christian Science was what he calls its denial of facts. He thought he was suffering from a tumor which he believed was a fact, and that he was getting worse every day. He said he could understand that such an abnormal growth had no existence in a spiritual body, but that he was not a spiritual body, and not likely to become one. He said he vainly tried to meditate and pray. He longed for purity and righteousness and peace, but got only doubt and uncertainty and defeat. He believed that God could cure him if he would, but that God might desire him to die for the sins of some old ancestor he never heard about, that he was up against the hereditary law of "the sins of the fathers," and that such being the law, the fact, how could he deny it, he could only "grin and bear it."

There is a common ignorance as to what law really is, what the fact is, what belief is, and what superstition is. There are still men and women who are sure that the stars sway human destiny, who will not look at the new moon over the left shoulder or thru glass; they would not for the world go under a ladder; one foot before the other in getting out of bed, crossing a threshold and starting on a walk is beneficial or malevolent. This is superstition in a material age, and the more material a thought the more superstitious it is. Vast suffering and sorrow has been caused, and the law of heredity has been supported by too hasty interpretation of Moses' Second Commandment about the sins of the fathers. Many people have sickened and succumbed because they feared they were of the third and fourth generation who must suffer for the iniquity of their fathers. What the Second Commandment really says is that it is only upon the children "that hate me" that the iniquity of the fathers shall be visited unto the third and fourth generation, and this is emphasized by the prophet Ezekiel who says, "As I live, saith the Lord God, . . . The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son. . . . In his righteousness that he hath done he shall live. . . . For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, said the Lord God; wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye." (Ezek. xviii, 3, 20, 22, 23.) When will all good people see that God has no more pleasure in the sickness and fear, the ignorance and superstition of mortals, than He has in the death of him that dieth. Wherefore turn yourselves and live! Turn your thoughts away from the material and limited beliefs about God, man and the universe, about Spirit and matter about heaven and hell, about Christ, Truth, and Jesus the washower, about prayer, baptism and atonement, about everlasting punishment and immortality. Turn, as your thoughts turned from the spinning wheel, the tallow candle and the stage coach. All these questions and difficulties are made clear by the teachings of Christian Science, and in the sick are healed.

Awakening From Material Belief.

Our timorous friend with the timorous belief need not despair. He is not just as much an onlooker, but is just as much a child of God, and within the scope of God's ministrations, are all God's creation. What he needs is to be waked up, shaken up if necessary, to feel a fuller faith in God's allness and goodness. His omnipotence and His infinite ever presence. The prophet Isaiah cried, "Awake, awake!" "Loose thyself." "Shake thyself from the dust." "Put on thy beautiful garments." . . . O captive

daughter of Zion" (Isa. lxi: 1, 2). The situation with mortal belief is just the same today. Material "dust," blinded by an inherited, ignorant or educated false sense of God and man. O captive mortal, your eyes and ears are still filled with "dust," namely, the antiquated belief that life, intelligence and substance are in matter. "Shake thyself from the dust." Loose thyself. O captive mortal of today. Loose thyself to see what Christian Science reveals to the world, and it reveals just what the Bible reveals, namely, that God is All-in-all, therefore that He is omnipresent and omnipotent; that He is Spirit, hence Spirit is All-in-all; that He is Mind, hence Mind-in-all; that this one Mind by virtue of its oneness must of necessity by Principle or Truth; that divine Principle or Truth governs thru immutable laws all God's creation, which are ideas or thoughts; that these ideas or thoughts constitute man and the universe, all being spiritual, individual and perfect; that this perfect and spiritual man is the image and likeness of God just as the first and real creation in Genesis records, and as spiritual ideas, the real man reflects God as the rays of light from the sun reflect the sun, and that this God is our real savior, in other words the Christ man whom Jesus beheld in himself and called the son of God, the perfect man whom Jesus saw in others and thus healed the sick.

O captive mortal of today, you who believe you are suffering from disease of any nature, you also can shake yourself from the dust, and accept these fundamental truths. You can surely do it, and it will pay you to try. It will heal you and set you free. And when you have accepted these truths as foundational facts, what then is the inevitable conclusion? The query to follow is the natural question. What of this material man and universe? Whence came this man according to the second chapter of Genesis, the male out of dust and the female out of a rib? This dust man or lust man, who by the very nature of his so-called origin and existence denies not only the allness of God as Spirit, but the allness of God as creator. What about this dust man and rib woman, and all their material, selfish, sickly and wicked thoughts? What about matter and the whole material world? What of them and if it be all error, how is the error to be accounted for and disposed of?

Disposal of Matter. Did you ever try to lift yourself by your bootstraps? It can't be done. Yet this is the way some persons try to deny matter, by using matter to lift themselves out of matter, by looking at it continually and then deciding it is too real to be denied. And so they do not discover its unreality and the true way to dispose of it. How do you dispose of an error in a mathematical problem? By looking continually at the error, by talking about and crying over it? Evil and error are outgrown by waking from a false sense that we believed was true, and this false sense is changed by discovering the true sense of God, of man and the universe. Isn't it only by discovering the truth in mathematics that you get rid of the error? Dropping Matter. Like Learning to Float. Did you ever learn to float in the water? At first you are sure you will sink, and perhaps fear will cause you to, but if you will be still and conquer fear you will be upheld and carried along quite securely. It may seem hard to drop matter, and yet it is simple—like learning to float. Faith is the principal factor in learning to float, just as it is in learning to any big thing. Faith in the unseen, in what the material senses do not testify to. Paul said, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Cor. v: 7.) Faith abolishes fear, and entirely changes your point of view. Christian Science calls matter error of material belief, because matter is the very opposite of Spirit, which is All-in-all, and God never made anything unlike Himself. Spirit. But whence came this error of belief with all its sin, sickness and death, to which we are captives? Whence came the belief that you couldn't float? But when you find you are self-quickly floating down the stream, gazing happily up into the peaceful blue sky, you never ask yourself what has become of that belief. It will never trouble you again, and you know it, for it has vanished into that imaginary realm of ignorance and illusion to join its comrades—all those other false beliefs, beliefs something unlike Spirit, God. Jesus Attitude Toward Matter.

Evil and Disease.

This seeming something, this false claim of life, intelligence and substance in matter which causes all fear, sickness, sin and death is the devil or evil which Jesus came to destroy. He denounced it as a liar from the beginning, and the father of lies, and said, "The light of the body is the eye (the thought); if therefore thine eye be single (thy thought be single), thy whole body shall be full of light." (Matt. vi: 22.) As I have defined as a deception, Jesus healed the sick by knowing they were deceived by false beliefs, that they were captives of a darkened thought or false sense, and he set the captives free physically by his single thinking, that is, his right thinking about God and man. Jesus' spiritual right thoughts reflected Christ, Truth, which the captives felt mentally, and thus were freed from the influence

of the evil and sick beliefs which were affecting him physically.

Jesus' Recognition of the Christ.

Jesus well knew the allness of Mind, and the all power of right thought, thoughts which were single, in other words God's thoughts, thoughts which knew no power nor presence but Spirit, Mind, Truth and Love. Jesus knew, as he said, that "the Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise." (John v: 19.) Jesus could do nothing but think and reflect the thoughts which came from God. He knew of but one Mind, which to him was the Principle of Mind. The divine Mind being All-in-all was his Mind, as Paul says, "the mind that was in Christ Jesus."

Jesus' Expression of the Christ.

It was thus that Jesus expressed the Christ, Truth, or the true idea of God. This explains his dual nature, Jesus the physical, temporal man, born of Mary, and Christ, the spiritual, eternal man, born of God. The Christ was manifested thru the spiritual thoughts of Jesus, and this Christ, Truth, was the light and power that destroyed the sickly and sinful thoughts of mortals.

Oneness and Allness of Thought.

Jesus also knew that if the one Mind were his with which to think, it was the Mind with which to think of all God's children, and his real mission to mankind was to teach mortals this great fact. Then he did and he healed, and he even greater works. It has been said, "Freedom of thinking is simply nonsense, and we are no more free to think without rule, than we are free to act without one." Such a belief savors of the fear and superstition of the dark ages. In its ignorance it expresses a very limited sense of God and man. It is a belief that is still in prison behind the bars of material law. Did not Paul and Peter, remember John emphasize the divine right of freedom in thinking? Paul said, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. ii: 5), and again, "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Rom. xii: 2). Thomas A. Edison says, "To start thought going, the highest mission of man, is to start thought going, liberate man's true individuality, and the rules of right thinking will soon be revealed to him. These rules, and the divine Principle of these rules have been discovered in Christian Science, and are available for all mankind to understand and to utilize."

Right Thinking in Right Prayer.

The act of using this divine Principle and rule, and thinking accordingly to material belief, constitutes the exact difference between the prayer that avails, and the prayer that gropes in the dark and fails, between the prayer that heals the sick as well as the sinner, and the prayer that limits God's power, and doubts His willingness to destroy all kinds of error. Most people believe that prayer to God is good thinking, instead of limiting it or stopping it altogether. Extending it is exactly what Christian Science does. Extend it to your thoughts, deciding that your thoughts shall no longer be governed by the false belief that life, substance and intelligence are in matter, with its sickness, sin and death. Extend it to decide that your thoughts shall be governed by the one Mind that was in Christ Jesus, by Life, Truth and Love, the divine Principle of man's being, and when your thoughts are thus governed, you will find that then you are really praying, for right thoughts governed thus will reflect the Truth that heals the sick. Your thoughts are your own to manage them or allow them to manage you. Which shall it be? "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve," whether the divine Principle of man's being, or human right thinking healed me when "Everything else had failed. Good, clean, happy, wholesome thoughts took the place of bad, wrong, poisonous ones. I discovered that I had learned the truth about man. That's all. It's just that whereas I was blind, now I see." Three Eras of Mental Awakening.

Three Eras of Mental Awakening.

The human consciousness has experienced three eras of awakening since Jesus uttered those memorable words, "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now." (John xvi: 12.) First came the era of belief which prevailed from the third to the fifteenth century, namely, that one mind governed the world; but that was claimed to be one human mind which God had especially created to do the higher thinking. The next era was called the Reformation, which began in the sixteenth century, when the great rights of freedom of thinking were insisted on, and when it was claimed that each created an independent right to think for and govern himself. The third and last era has simply been the inevitable result of the second. In the ripeness of time, in the year 1866, Mary Baker Eddy, a New England woman of Puritan forbears, discovered the divine Principle of being, which means that there really is one belief, and that one belief is Mind, but that Mind is God, and not a human mind. She discovered that the material mortal mind is merely a false belief of life and intelligence in matter, in other words, an evil sense which mortals must overcome and out of which they must be awakened. This discovery marked a distinct and radical advance over the previous era, for with this discovery came the Spirit of truth foretold by Jesus, the full

Christ power to heal mentally the sicknesses and sins of mankind.

Mrs. Eddy's Discovery.

Mrs. Eddy writes of her discovery in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, the textbook of Christian Science (p. 109), "Christian Science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind is All-in-all, that the only realities are the divine Mind and idea." She says, "This great fact is not, however, seen to be supported by sensible evidence until its divine principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and thus proved absolute and divine. This proof once seen, no other conclusion can be reached." She writes in Retrospection and Introspection (p. 28), "I had learned that thought must be spiritualized in order to apprehend Spirit. It must become honest, unselfish and pure, in order to have the least understanding of God in divine Science."

Change of Viewpoint.

After your thought undergoes this necessary change, or you are healed or are able to prove the Principle of Christian Science, you will never again, if you have come so, think that Christian Science is queer or heretical, or be in the least disturbed perhaps because the discovery of Christian Science came thru a woman. This will then be to you a most natural and beautiful dispensation. During the quarter of a century in which I have seen hundreds of good people scorn, scoff at and revile its radical teachings, but within a day or a month, lo, I have seen their point of view changed, their thoughts completely transformed, transformed by the renewing of the Spirit. Roused and encouraged by the sensation of health, old thoughts have passed away, and all things have become new. Prejudice has given way to open-mindedness, fear to faith, and pride and self-will have yielded to meekness and trust. I remember a good woman, a former patient whom I treated and treated; finally I discovered that what prevented her healing was her belief that if she was cured she would have to give up her church. When I assured her that this positively was not the purpose of Christian Science healing, but that her healing would make her a better Methodist or Episcopalian, her thought immediately became receptive, and she was restored to health at once. It is wonderful how the clouds and storm of a stubborn prejudice give place to the sun of light and new and enlightened consciousness. When you have been made well and strong thru Christian Science, you will have only thoughts of love and gratitude for its discoverer.

Mary Baker Eddy.

I became acquainted with Mrs. Eddy twenty five years ago and for fifteen years at frequent intervals it was my great privilege to be a personal witness of her rare virtues. As a former member of her household I can give first-hand testimony upon the beauty and consistency of her life. I believe no person ever lived, except Christ Jesus, who has loved humanity and sacrificed for humanity as Mrs. Eddy has done. Night and day for fifty years, without a holiday or intermission she labored incessantly for mankind. Her absolute reliance upon God was her most conspicuous trait. Wholly fearless of criticism, above revilement, forgiving her enemies with the true Christ spirit she pressed on overcoming evil after evil. When once asked what she did and how she stood it when she was so unmercifully maligned and persecuted, she quickly replied, "I will tell you what I do as the tall grass does when the tornado passes over it. I bend, and when the storm has spent itself, I come right up straight again." Humanity, patience and love have been the guiding stars of her life. The entire world seemed against her, but with indomitable courage, untiring persistence and Christly compassion, she worked unselfishly for her great ideal which as she writes was "to impress humanity with the genuine recognition of practical, operative Christian Science" (Misc. Writings, p. 21).

Three Steps Necessary.

The strongest and most appealing claim of Christian Science is that it operates, that it works. But like an automobile whose engine won't go unless it is given the right mixture of gas, Christian Science does not heal the sick or the sinner unless the mixture is right. Here Christian Science differs radically from an automobile, inasmuch as the oil or mixture used is the pure power of divine Principle, of Truth and Love, a spiritual understanding that uncovers every valley of sin, and lays low every mountain of disease. The human thought passes thru three steps or stages in acquiring this power and they are the same three steps taken in winning any worthy goal. First, belief, second, faith and third, understanding.

Belief.

You take the first step, for instance, when you come to a lecture, or read Mrs. Eddy's writings, because you believe enough in Christian Science to take the trouble to find out something about it. But that is only belief. The lecture, etc., give you the trust, sufficient hope and courage to strengthen your belief, and to take the next step. We hope the Truth heard or read has changed your thoughts, and you are healed of some disease or sin. You are encouraged.

Faith.

You have seen the proof, and now have positive faith in what Christian Science can do. Your uncertain belief has become a surety, and you now have faith. But you cannot stop here. Faith is really only a way station. Yet

to relate, there is where most Christians get to and settle down.

And they are not entirely to blame. They are like the old deacon who always began his long prayer "Oh, Lord! We come to Thee because we've nowhere else to go." Their faith has been something, something more vital to produce the greater works. James said, "Faith without works is dead." This does not mean that the sweet faith of many Christians has wrought no works whatever. But the signs and greater works that should follow them that really believe, have strangely been lacking. One moment faith is beautiful, active and full of hope; the next moment it has turned to doubt, fear and discouragement. Mrs. Eddy likens faith to a pendulum swinging between the real and unreal, having a fixity. Human faith is blind, it is blind because it is personal; it is based upon personal material sense, and not upon divine Principle. Blind faith is the law without the gospel, the letter without the Spirit, and the letter alone, the Bible says, killeth. Human faith has lacked exactly what Christian Science has come to supply. It has lacked understanding.

Understanding.

Understanding is the backbone of faith, giving it strength and stability. It includes the good in faith but not the bad. Faith will no longer waver and be reversed when it has expanded into understanding. When you witness another pupil in mathematics get his answer you have faith, but not until you learn the method and work out the answer yourself, do you have understanding. It is just so with the problem of life. Christian Science has come in the fullness of time to declare that the sweet Christian faith of the ages, while honest and humble, has fallen short and has not satisfied because it has not been supported by spiritual understanding, the understanding of God to be the divine Principle of being, the understanding of Spirit, and of Christ, of Jesus and the real man, the understanding of prayer, salvation and immortality.

Limitation and Fear.

Most mortals are limited in all their ways. They have a limited sense of health, of strength, of life, of supply and of strength. Their happiness and joy are limited, and they hold a limited sense of God, of Christ, of man and of heaven. Fear accompanies this limited sense, for limitation and fear are companions, and are the logical effects of a limited material consciousness. Denying the reality of matter dropping the material personal sense of God, and claiming the allness of Spirit, the spiritual sense of Him as infinite Life, Truth and Love gradually dawns upon the thought, and a new outlook, a new existence unfolds to the awakening thought. God, as manifesting all Love, all presence, all power now becomes possible and real. He becomes the one and only Soul or Spirit. He no longer is limited by the confines of material consciousness, and thus spiritual understanding with all its power and dominion takes the place of limited faith. Limitation and fear are now put under the feet of spiritual understanding. The Principle and might of infinite Spirit, the light and presence of infinite Love are found ever at hand to destroy the false beliefs of fear, sin, disease and death. Thru Christian Science the fulfillment of Jesus' two great commandments is made practical and possible. The mind is free to love God with all the heart and all the strength and all the understanding and your neighbor or as yourself, comes only thru spiritual understanding.

Christian Scientists.

It has been said, "The strongest argument for Christian Science is the people who are Christian Scientists." This is truly judging the tree by its fruits. Christian Scientists show plainly the marks of conquest and victory. Formerly, pensive, proud, arrogant, selfish, selfish, sickly, discouraged, they now are free, active and happy, with faces radiating courage and health. They have been humbled by the Truth—the divine Principle of their being. The personal sense they have held of God, of themselves and others has been changed to a spiritual impersonal sense. They now have learned how to turn to divine Principle for help and supply, how to depend upon Principle and not upon material personality. This has given them humility and peace and a strength out of themselves. They now know how to work out their own salvation, and to let their light so shine before men that men may see their good works and glorify their Father which is in heaven, which work really is all that satisfies. Christian Scientists have learned the wisdom of giving out. Obtaining all they have thru demonstration of divine Principle, they cannot possibly keep to themselves what they receive. They are no longer like sponges. They are like rays of sunlight reflected by the mirror of Christian Science. And this is why they rejoice. Their work-donations of thought must be kept so clear that they will continually pass on the reflected love and joy, and strength and health, which are ideas of divine Mind coming from and returning to God. A Christian Scientist is learning how to work, how to loose himself from sin, how to awaken from mesmerism, how to banish fear, to conquer disease and to destroy death. In short he is learning how to live, and is getting ready to die. Death to him is an enemy, as Paul called it a false belief to be died to daily, that is, to be destroyed daily. Therefore death is nothing to be

afraid of. It is merely the wages of sin, whose sting is abolished in human consciousness by the Christ, Truth until "here shall row, nor crying, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." (Rev. xxi: 4.)

Doing One's Own Part.

My friend, of the timorous fear or the wavering faith, there is immediate hope, healing and salvation awaiting you. It is right at hand and awaiting you to do your part. To do your part means to humble pride and self-will, to do all you can, and leave the rest with God. Jesus once likened the kingdom of heaven to a merchant man seeking goodly pearls, who, when he found a pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it. You commence to do your part when you come to this lecture; now don't stop. You are still quite dusty. It requires what seems at first some sacrifice but how can one ever fill a pitcher that is already full. It may seem like sacrifice to empty the pitcher, especially when it requires some effort, but you never overcome anything without rousing yourself and using energy. Afterwards you find you have made no sacrifice whatever, you merely have made room for the Truth and your tallow-candle has become an electric light. It was not until I decided to own a copy of Science and Health myself and to make some sacrifices and stay home some evenings long enough to read carefully each night two pages of that book, that the truth in Christian Science became clear to me, and I began to understand its divine Principle. Then to get more and more understanding I found I had to prove what little I knew step by step, just as one does in arithmetic and the more I proved the more clearly I understood.

Reading Science and Health.

You, yourself, can obtain this same start in Christian Science by reading Science and Health. Get a copy and it will mean more to you if you own a copy. The little sacrifice may open your thought more to the Truth. Or go to a Christian Science reading room where you can read one of the books slowly, humbly, without prejudice, and with a hungering desire to know the Truth; then your thought will be receptive, and then the truth about God and man will be clear and will heal you. The last chapter in Science and Health contains one hundred pages of testimonies of these impersonal healings; healings of the best kind, from getting the pure direct rays of Truth by reading Science and Health.

Attending Wednesday Evening Meetings.

Another thing you do is to attend the Wednesday evening testimony meetings. Many hopeless and discouraged people have started on a new road after hearing the sincere and heartfelt personal experiences told at these weekly meetings— healings of sickness and healings of sin, acute, chronic and organic, by present treatment and by absent treatment, or the healing of one's self thru one's own self, which is a more impersonal and satisfying demonstration. Among the endless testimonies related, one hears for instance of the frequent healing of the tobacco habit. This form of bondage, like all other false appetites, yields readily to the purity and power of divine Principle. The speaker relates how he gradually became the victim of this unclean and poisonous habit per chance deceived into believing that it would steady the nerves or give him courage; meanwhile going selfishly about enveloped in a foul atmosphere, which polluted and poisoned nature's sweet fragrance not only for himself but for all others with whom he came in contact. Christian Science waked him up to the selfishness of this desire, made him willing to give it up, and took away the appetite, and the habit, and the strength in his testimony told plainly his freedom at being liberated from this too common form of bondage.

A Practitioner's Help.

Another important step you can take is to go to a practitioner for help, and do not be afraid to do this. Pride and sensitiveness will try to hold you in pain and suffering. Having practiced Christian Science myself for many years I know what this fear and procrastination are like. The first treatment you take should and frequently does accomplish the healing, but should you be obliged to take more than one, it will be made an opportunity to assimilate more of the Truth, and gain more spiritual understanding. While helping you to be healed, the practitioner helps you to be a better representative of God, and helps you gradually to help your self, to "bear (your) own burden" (Gal. vi: 5), as Paul puts it. In other words, to be the son of God and join their with Christ that you were created to be. And as God's child, you are helped to express the individuality, freedom and dominion which are your natural birthright and inheritance. Mrs. Eddy inspiringly points this out in Science and Health (p. 228), "The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his God-given dominion over the material senses. Mortals will some day assert their freedom in the name of Almighty God. Then they will control their own bodies thru the understanding of divine Science."

The Real Man, His Birth and Dominion.

This new view of man's true inheritance and present dominion is most encouraging and is a revelation to the sufferer and

to the sinner. To discover in Christian Science that you did not start from dust, or from a rib, or from an egg, and that this theory is only what material belief makes it, limited, sensual and dying, is to sound a trumpet of hope and victory. To find that you can shake yourself free from these obnoxious beliefs about the creation of man, and can do it now, and that in just the proportion that you do it, will the real spiritual man appear to your understanding, is to be born again, not of the flesh, but born "of water (purity) and of the Spirit," in accordance with Jesus' demand. (John iii: 5.) Then will "the old man with his deeds be put off," then will "the new man" (Col. iii: 10) or spiritual man be put on, then will God's healing power, dominion and peace be fully expressed, and in the words of Paul, "we (will) all come in the unity of the faith, and of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, into a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ." (Ephesians iv: 13.)

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